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☞ The New York papers are filled to the brim with accounts of Mmlle. Jenny Lind,—chronicling her every movement and gesture, very much after the fashion of the London Court Journal. In the Express of the 9th ult. we find the following bulletin:

"Jenny Lind was at Grace church, yesterday morning, some of the papers will have it. Jenny Lind leaves the Irving to-day for the New York Hotel. Jenny Lind's riding hat, or one like it, hangs in Genin's window, and quite a crowd is constantly on the pavement, staring at it. "Jenny Lind" is now a brand of flour from Genesee; so is "Swedish Nightingale." Barnum says Jenny's engagement is $4,000 a night cost to him; so he will give concerts only in the larger places. Jenny Lind is to go to London, under contract with Ba num, at the time of the Great Fair. Jenny Lind was to have gone to Yonkers on Saturday, and to spend Sunday with Rev. Dr. Baird, there. The weather looking forbidding, she changed her mind."

The second concert was advertised to take place on the evening of the 13th. The minimum price of tickets has been fixed at three dollars; but the Herald is down upon this exclusiveness, maintaining that at one dollar vastly more would be made, and the people be able to hear the nightingale warble. We shall begin to get up a fever here soon, which can only be appeased by a visit of this wonderful lady to the golden shores of California.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.—On Sixth street, between J and K streets, an attempt was made on Saturday night, to rob a house in which Mr. Smith, auctioneer, of this city, was lodging, which very nearly proved successful. For some days previous to Saturday, Mr. Smith had been in the habit, as he received money from sales and other sources, of putting it in a trunk It is supposed that some of the gang lurking about the city were upon the lookout, and saw the use made of the trunk.

On Saturday night a person passing near an out-building not far from Mr. Smith's lodging place, heard voices, as he supposed, within. He stopped and listened to what was going on, at which it seems the robbers on the outside, who were on the watch, gave the alarm and those in the building immediately fled. The police were immediately called, when it was found that three trunks had been removed from the room in which Mr. Smith and some others had been lodging. The trunks had not been opened—the robbers were alarmed before they had accomplished their purpose. It shows however the skill with which our light fingered gentlemen manage their business, and should put our citizens upon their guard. [Placer Times.

☞ John O. Sargent, Esq., has been re-instated in the editorial charge of the "Republic" newspaper, from which he retired some time ago to make room for Mr. Hall, of Nashville, whose opinions on the "Omnibus" were more in accordance with Gen. Taylor's cabinet. Under the new *regime*, the disputed questions being settled, Mr. Sargent pops into his old seat again. Though the bluest kind of Whig, he is a gentleman and an able writer. We know him well.

☞ The number of emigrants which arrived at N. York during the month of August last, is 18,091, a decrease of 16,485, as compared with the previous month. The total emigration thus far, up to September, 1850, is 144,536. During the same period in 1849, it was 172,126, and in 1848, 127,121.

Nearly 150 tons of steal are annually employed in England in making pens.

THRILLING TALE.

Mr. Archy Stanhope, a groggery sentimentalist, residing in Buckley street, Philadelphia, conceived the harrowing suspicion that his wife was not passionately fond of him, as a lady of good taste should be, and to put the matter to a fair trial, he hit on a little stratagem, which he put in practice the other day, with the result hereafter to be detailed.

He took a suit of clothes and made an effigy of himself, by stuffing the garment with a quantity of straw which had lately been discharged from an old bed. Having suspended the figure to a rafter in the garret by means of a piece of clothes line, he ensconsed himself behind a pile of rubbish in the same garret, to watch the effect.

After a while a little daughter came up after a jumping rope, and caught a glimpse of the suspended figure. She ran down the stairs screaming, "Oh, mother, daddy's hung himself!"

"Now for it," thought Archibald, in ambuscade, "we shall have a touching scene presently."

"Hung himself!" he heard Mrs. Stanhope repeat, as she walked leisurely up the stairs; "he hasn't got spunk enough for such a thing, or he would have done it long ago. Well, I do believe he has done it, however." she continued, as she came in view of the straw representative. "Molly, (to the little girl,) I think he ought to be cut down. You had better go down into the kitchen and get a knife, my dear; but don't go too fast, or you may fall and hurt yourself. Stay—I forfot, there is no knife in the kitchen sharp enough; you can go round to Mr. Holmes, the shoemaker, in Sixth street, he's only two squares off, and ask him to lend us his paring knife; tell him to whet it a little before he sends it. And Molly, while you are in the neighborhood, you can call at your aunt Sukey's and ask how the baby is. And Molly, you can stop at the grocery store as you come back and get me a pound of seven cent sugar.

"Poor Archy," sighed Mrs. S., when her daughter had departed. "I think I ought to let him had his own way for once in his life; he used to say that I was always crossing him. I wish he hadn't spoiled that new clothhs line, though; an old rope might have answered his purpose."

Here a voice, which sounded like that of the supposed suicide, broke in on her soliloquy with, "you confounded old Jezebel, I'll be the death of you."

Mrs. S. thinking this must of course be a ghostly exclamation, uttered a wild scream, and attempted to escape down a narrow staircase. Archibald, starting from his place of concealment, gave chase. The lady stumbled midway on the flight of steps, and he, having just reached her and made a grasp at her dishevelled hair as it streamed backward, the amiable partners were precipitated to the bottom togother.

Both were badly bruised, and the cries of the lady raised the neighborhood. Archibald was arrested for making a disturbance and practising on the tender sensibilities of his wife. He was recognized in the sum of $200, and jocularly proposed his suspended effigy as security, but "straw bail," as he found to his sorrow, is not acceptable under the administration of Mayor Jones. [Pennsylvanian.

☞ A lady of Carrolton, La., whose husband is in California, recently challenged to mortal combat a gentleman of Lafayette, who had slandered her. The fellow went before a magistrate, procured a peace warrant, and had the lady bound over for six months.

☞ The Canandaigua Repository says that a few days since, a party of four gentlemen went on a fishing excursion, and in three days caught two thousand five hundred brook trout!

THE UNITED STATES and California Express Company. Proprietors, A. B. MILLER & Co. For the safe and speedy transmission of packages, gold dust, &c., between San Francisco and the United States.

The parties connected with this Express are permanently located, and have been established for nearly two years on the Isthmus of Panama, and having hotels at Chagres, Cruces, Gorgona and Panama, are in constant communication between the Pacific and Atlantic steamers. Their extensive facilities (the most complete on the Isthmus,) enable them at all times and seasons to convey perfectly safe and with dispatch, everything entrust d to their care. This company have undertaken what their facilities enable them to perform, and their responsibility guarantees to the public.

Shipments by every steamer from San Francisco direct through to New York.—Treasure insured at low rates.

A. B. Miller & Co.,
Office in New York, Wall street, near Broadway.
Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents,
Clay street, 2 doors from Montgomery, San Francisco. o10 1m

ISTHMUS HOTELS.—CHAGRES, CRUCES, GORGONA, and PANAMA.
The "Irving House," at Chagres. Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.
The "Panama Rail Road Hotel," at Gorgona, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. F. Conger
The "American Hotel," at Cruces, under the management of E. R. Folger and H. Miller, Jr.
The "United States Hotel," at Panama, under the management of Adrian B. Miller. o10 tf

THE MOST VALUABLE property in San Jose for sale at Public Auction.—Will be sold at public auction, at the Capitol Building, San Jose, on the 28th day of October, 1850, a large number of the most valuable Building Lots in San Jose. These lots are located in Market Square, the site of the present Capitol, Court House and other public buildings, and in the very centre and heart of the business part of the city. The surrounding lots on all sides have been selling during the past year at from $100 to $125 per foot front. In fact, no lots in San Jose possess equal advantages for business locations and sure titles. A diagram of these lots can be seen at the office of the undersigned, at San Jose.

J. W. Rodman,
o22 tds County Judge,

VEGETABLE DEPOT—The undersigned having made arrangements with most of the heavy farmers in the State for a constant supply of all kinds of fresh vegetables, take this method to inform the public, that they keep always on hand potatoes of the best quality, and warranted to keep well in any part of the mines, until next June. Onions, cabbages, tomatoes, pumpkins, and all kinds of vegetables raised in this State, which they offer at wholesale for the lowest cash price at their store on Jackson, below Battery street.

o14 2w Horner & Co.,

RACING STOCK and Stud Horse.—The Proprietor, at the suggestion of everal gentlemen, offers the following thorough-bred racing stock for disposal by lottery, to be drawn on FRIDAY, the 25th day of October next, at the Delmonico, at 10 o'clock, A. M.:

The Black Swan, Lady Clifton and foal, own sister to the stud horse Chloroform; and the stud horse Chloroform.

260 tickets at $25 each—three prizes.

For tickets application to be made to T. Behrens, merchant, Montgomery st.

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TEAS, Coffee, Sugar, &c., &c.
Just received by recent arrival
150 caddies of tea
100 bags coffee
10,000 lbs refined crushed sugar
Together with a general assortment of groceries and provisions.
Also, a lot of figs and almonds, and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,
o12 6teod foot of Jackson street.

JUSTICE'S COURT. FIRST TOWNSHIP.—Philip W. Shepheard, Justice of the Peace for the First Township, county of san Francisco. Office in Gothic Hall, on Jackson street, next door to Montgomery st. Office hours, from 8 A.M to 6 P. M. Mr. D. W. Thompson, Deputy Marshal, is the officer attending this court.

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TO LET—The Large Store 23 by 70 feet, finished and ready for occupancy, on the corner of Davis and Sacramento streets, and one of the best stands in this city for business. The lower floor and third story will be let together, or the whole will be let to one person, if desired. Inquire of

Wm. C. Hoff,
o10 at Hoff & Co., Howison's pier.

THE VERANDAH RESTAURANT, in Johnson's Building, at the corner of Kearny and Washington sts, and opposite the El Dorado, is now open for the reception of visiters. Those who may be pleased to patronize our establishment, will we trust, have no cause to complain of our *Fare*, as the tables shall be supplied with the viands and delicacies of the market, and our bar furnished with the choicest wines and liquors. Come and see.

o1 tf Atkins, Newcomb & Co.

COPARTNERSHIP—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of Cooke & Lecount, for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale and retail stationery business in general. They have leased the fire proof store in Wells & co's Buildings, Montgomery st, next door to Wells & Co's Banking House.

Wm. B. Cooke,
o1 tf J. J. Lecount.

FOR SALE.—The "McIntyre House" and lot, situated in Pacific street, near the Court House; has a frontage of 35 feet 7 inches, depth 137 feet 7 inches. For further particulars apply at the McIntyre House.

N. B. All chests not claimed before the 11th day of Nov. next, will be sold to pay storage. o15 2w

RECEIVED per ship MEMNON, from New York,
150 dozen 1 and 2 lb cans pres'd lobsters,
50 do 2 lb cans pres'd oysters,
50 do 2 do do clams,
120 do 2 do do potatoes,
126 do 2 do do onions,
50 do 2 do do beans,
50 do 2 do do beets,
50 do 2 do do cabbage,
50 do 4 do do asparagus,
75 do pickles, hf pints, pints, quarts, hf gallons
300 do extract coffee, a superior article.
Also, pepper sauce, tomato catsup, mustard, brandy fruits, sour crout, etc., ete.
Also, 75 doz Wells, Miller & Provost extract blackberry, a certain cure for dysentery and diarrhœa. For sale by

D. R. Provost,
o7 1m* Battery street, Clark's point.

WELLS & CO, Bankers, corner of clay and montgomery sts, draw bills on Willis & co, Boston; Drew, Robinson & co, New York; Ludlow, Beebe & co, Phila; Greenway & co, Balt'e; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Renick & co, St Louis; Robinson & co, Buffalo; Washburn & co, Albany; H A Rathbone, New Orleans; Maclean, Maris & co, London; and at banks in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Keene, Concord, Bellows' Falls and Woodstock.

Gold dust shipped and insured to New York. o1 tf

LAW BOOKS and Stationery.—Just received, a large invoice of law books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, third edition; Louisiana digest, Starkie on evidence, Chitty on pleading, Blackstone's commentaries, Jarman on wills, Martins on reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's digest, Benjamin & Slidell's digest enlarged, Deslix's general Index from 1809 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by

Cooke & Lecount,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co. Buildings, Montgomery street o1

CARGO of ship MEMNON, from New York—
100 bales brown sheeting, 200 bales bro'n drills, 400 bbls Stuart's crushed sugar, 50 tierces Stuart's sugar house syrup, 400 hf bbls clear pork, 50 tierces hams, 80 bbls kiln dried meal, 100 tins wine biscuit, 100 boxes water crackers, 60 bbls white wine vinegar, 150 hf bbls and kegs do, 100 boxes pickles assorted, 100 kegs onions, 12 hf bbls sour crout, 40 bales hair mattresses, 1500 bbls cement, 20 M hard bricks, 200 tons coal, 10 pkgs glazed window sashes, invoice wood mouldings, 12 store trucks, invoice wooden ware, as tubs, pails, brooms, grain measures, boxes, etc. Also, 1000 bbls and 500 hf bbls of that superior brand, Gallego flour, 600 boxes Croton mills do, for sale by

F. C. Sanford,
o1 1m foot Pine street.

NOTICE to Shipmasters and Owners.—We, the undersigned, shipwrights of san Francisco, have completed our arrangements for heaving out vessels of any size, that may need overhauling from keel to light water. Mr. Thompson, a master rigger, may be found on board the ship Pico, south side Rincon Point, at all times, who will give immediate attention to orders left with him, or orders left at Hawley, Sterling & co's, foot of Sacramento street, will be attended to.

s30 1m* Hudson, Smith & Lester.

STEAMER McKIM for sale—A fine boat for the Oregon or Southern coast trade. The commodious and popular steam propeller McKIM, in complete running order, together with new boilers and other machinery, daily expected to arrive from the United States, is offered for sale. Apply to

Everett & Co.,
o10 tf Howison's wharf.

LOANS—Cash advanced on bond and mortgage sales; purchases and exchanges of real estate effected; city scrip and state scrip bought and sold, or loans made thereon, the highest price being paid for either; approved commercial bills cashed at the lowest rate; temporary advances made on every kind of convertible security; gold dust bought; rents and notes collected; and all kinds of monetary operations effected with promptitude and dispatch.

F. Marriott & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Loan Brokers, etc., Office opposite Burgoyne's banking house, Montgomery street. o1 1m

NOTICE to all whom it may concern.—All persons having claims against the estate of George Harlan, deceased, are hereby requested to present them to the undersigned at his residence, near the Mission of San Jose, within ten months from the date hereof, or else be debarred, according to law: and those indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as above, or proceedings at law will be promptly instituted.

H. C. Smith, Administrator.
San Jose, Oct. 5, 1850. o5 1m

TO SHIPMASTERS and Consignees of Vessels—The subscriber is now prepared to supply shipping with water of the purest kind from the Joaquin river, at the shortest notice, having a vessel with the capacity of 20,000 gallons. Orders left with the undersigned at the Pilots office, on Cunningham's wharf, opposite office of steamers Senator and New World, will meet with prompt attention.

o11 tf James Nelson, Agent.

SIGHT DRAFTS on New York, London, Amsterdam, and other principal cities of the United States and Europe, for sale by

Gildemeester, de Fremery & Co,
Howison's wharf, foot of Sacramento street. o1 1m

D GIBB, Importer and Commission Merchant, Brick building, Central Wharf, San Francisco.

Drafts for sale on Messrs. Watson, Thompson & Co, Glasgow, payable in London; Messrs. John Thomson, Watson & Co, Valparaiso. o1 3m

GRAND LOTTERY.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

TO be drawn as soon as the tickets are sold, which we confidently trust will be in a few days, as we have estimated the property at a very low valuation, and the price of tickets moderate.

SCHEME.

1st. Grand Capital Prize.—The Central House, and all its fixtures and furniture, situate on Washington st, between Montgomery and Kearny streets. House 20 feet front and rear, by 86 feet deep, 2 stories high. Also, a kitchen attached, 20x21 feet, 1 story high.

2d. Capital Prize.—A Zinc House and all its fixtures and furniture, situated on Dunbar's Arcade, near the Central House 15x30 feet, now occupied as a restaurant.

3d. Capital Prize.—A Frame House situated on Dunbar's Arcade, adjoining Central House, 14x24 feet, 2 stories high.

4th. 252 Prizes---252 Lots of ground situate at the Mission Dolores, adjoining the property of Francis Guerrero, formerly Alcalde. Titles perfect.

1,000 tickets at $20 each, is $20,000;—255 Prizes—very near one-third Prizes.

Maps are ready for examination. Tickets for sale at the Central House, and at the office of the Managers, corner of Montgomery and Commercial street. L. LINCOLN & CO.,
o10 1m Managers.

DAVIS & CO., Hardware, Housekeeping and Furnishing store, Washington street, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, have on hand, and are constantly receiving the following articles, viz:

Chandeliers, hanging lamps, side lamps, table lamps, solar lamps, Dixon & Son's britannia ware, britannia candlesticks, do tea and coffee urns, block tin coffee urns, French coffee pots, spice boxes, nut crackers, grocers tea chests, masons trowels, cocoa dippers, nut picks, scrub brusher, wash boards, planes, cedar tubs, pails, etc.; copper and blued tacks, door locks and bolts, hammers and hatchets, circular saws, mandrills and mortice machines, first rate article; turning lathes, spittoons, copper, brass, and pewter faucets, champagne openers, a new article; sardine do, do do; 120 lbs spring balances, coffin plates and plated screws, patent cots, tea bells, newspaper files, whisk brooms, etc., etc., swivel lamps, for ships and steamers; plated castors, 5, 6, and 7 bottles, silver and plated forks and silver tea and table spoons, for sale very low. Very fine boots and shoes, ladies shoes, Lemuel Gilbert's boudoir piano forte, one pair of splendid mirrors, bronzed iron hat racks, with chairs of the same; marble top centre tables, with iron pedestals, splendid gilt curtain, ornaments with clasps, bronzed and gilt candle brackets to fold, very fine cutlery in mahogany cases, egg-beaters, gold watches, double and single cases, gold guard and vest chains, diamond pins and rings. The jewelry will be sold cheap for cash. Beer pumps, plated with marble bases, with all the fixings, britannia beer mugs, hydraulic rams. Also, fresh pickled oysters, warranted, lobsters in cans, chickens do, pickles of all kinds, painted wash basins, etc., etc.

We are receiving constantly from one of the largest hardware and house furnishing establishments and tool warehouse in the United States. A full assortment of the above articles, which we offer for sale, wholesale and retail, at very low rates. Drafts on New York for sale. Gold dust bought, shipped and insured by

Davis & Co.,
o1 1m Washington street, near Sansome.

BOOKSTORE—Wilson & Spalding, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth bsuare, san Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishments on Front st, Sacramento city, and on ——— st, in the city of Stockton, offer for sale.

BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making the most splendid collection of 50,000 volumes, consisting in part of law and medical books, histories, poems, novels, works on science, mathematics, form books, Business Man's Assistant, Clerks' do, Well's Lawyer, the Ready Reckoner, etc.

Spanish, French and German books, school books, Sanders, Cobb's and Emerson's series.

Stationery, blank books, record books, journals, ledgers, day-books, pocket memorandums, visiting cards, playing cards, drawing paper, maps of gold regions, view of san Francisco, pictures, cap and letter paper, envelopes, gold and steel pens, ink, wafers, etc, and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N.B. Invoices purchased on liberal terms, and consignments of books and stationery received on commission.

References.—Ernest Zachrisson, Esq, Messrs. Habicht & co, Ward & Price, New York; Zachrisson & co, Panama; G Schmidt, Esq, New Orleans; Ward, Marsh & co, Bosange, Collard & co, san Francisco. o1 1m

F Argenti & Co., Bankers, San Francisco, Montgomery st., between Clay and Commercial, refer to and draw on—
Brown, Brothers & co, New York,
Brown, Shipley & co, Liverpool,
Samuel Nicholson & co, New Orleans,
Alex. Brown & sons, Baltimore,
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T. B. Curtis, Esq, Boston,
Geo. B. Cumming, Savannah.
Gold dust bought or insured, and forwarded to the U. States at the lowest rates. o1

W. SCHLEIDEN,
Ship and Custom House Broker.
Montgomery street, opposite the Custom-house, or at his house in Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets. o4

KLAMATH GOLD MINES, River and Town.—One of the most extensive fields for speculation at present in California.

The attention of the public is now called to this very important part of California. The town of Klamath is situated on the bank and at the vicinity of the mouth of a river, upon the numerous tributaries of which the most productive and extensive gold mines have been discovered of any now in existence in California. The Harbor (at the upper end of which this beautiful town site is situated) is both commodious and secure, and possesses the very superior advantage over all the other ports upon the coast between the Columbia river and San Francisco of a perfectly safe entrance. The river is a magnificent stream and navigable by steamers, according to the opinion of steamboat captains and others in every way competent to judge of the matter, at least 70 miles up; at, and even below which point, these very rich gold mines commence. Merchants and capitalists who are desirous of realizing a handsome profit upon their goods and an enormous return for their capital cannot enter into a better speculation or make a more safe investment of their means in any part of California, from the fact that there are at present about 2000 miners at work upon this river and its tributaries; and there is every reason to believe, from the numerous satisfactory statements of the miners, relative to their success during the last year, that next year there will be many times the number. The immediate rush to these mines from all parts will be immense, and in fact almost unprecedented; and this town, which may be said to be adjacent, in consequence of the water communication into the very heart of them, must and will undoubtedly be insured a speedy and almost magic growth, and by this time next year will be a very respectable rival to (if not totally eclipsing,) Sacramento and Stockton. Miners who have, during the last summer expended to such a deplorable extent their useless toil and labor in the southern mines, and have actually lost money in the place of making it, by the unsuccessful and numerous damming operations, and the scarcity of gold there, are strongly recommended to turn their attention to these mines, as the average amount dug last year, putting it at an infinitely lower estimate than from the statements of the miners we would be warranted in putting it, one ounce per day to the man. This alone is sufficient to justify the opinion that there is ample room for more, and when it is taken into consideration that not over one-tenth part of the gold region has as yet been explored, the certainty of room is rendered beyond doubt. The enormous tax upon the miners for packing of provisions will next year be effectually obviated by the aid of water communication, which extends into the very heart of the mines. Goods can be taken from the deck of steamers by the miners in the place of the pack-saddle of the mule, and provisions now furnished at an expense of $1 50 for the mere packing, can be afforded for ten cents, thus enabling the miner to lay by the fruits of their labor, instead of expending so great a quota for subsistence. To persons wishing to invest capital to an advantage in town lots, an almost unparalleled money-making speculation is now open; as lots at the present time can be procured at a comparatively low figure, and the price that they will be disposed of next spring will be high. Arrangements have been made for a steamer to ply between the town and the mines, which will warrant to miners the supply of provisions forthwith.

A map of the town and river can be seen at Messrs. Shultz & Palmer's, foot of Jackson street; at Bullett & Patrick's, corner of Jackson and Sansome streets; and at Worthington, Beale & Bunting's.

Any required information respecting the Mines, River, Town and Harbor, by application to *Mr. John Gray, at Messrs. Schultz & Palmer, or to Mr. T. Bunting, at the firm of Worthington, Beale & Bunting, on Montgomery street.* o16

NEW YORK HAT Emporium—The Branch establishment of WM H. BEEBEE & Co.'s New York Hat Emporium, is located on Commercial street, and is now prepared to furnish gentlemen with every style of Hats of the best quality, and at the lowest California prices.

A practical hatter, Mr. O. H. Boyd, from the New York House, is always to be found on hand for the purpose of dressing gentlemen's hats after the latest styles.

A complete assortment of Gentlemen's furnishing and fancy goods constantly for sale.

T. P. Everitt, Agent,
o1 1m Commercial street.

BOAT STOLEN—Cut adrift from the stern of brig James Caskie, night of the 12th inst., a yawl boat, about 23 feet long, bottom painted white, black top, inside green and lead color, iron row sockets. Whoever will return said boat, or give information of her, where she may be found, to J. F. Stuart & Co., Jackson street, or Master on board, will be suitably rewarded.

o14 tf Oliver O. Jones,

REAL ESTATE—A bargain. 2 lots in California street will be sold cheap, if applied for immediately at the office of

W. Schleiden,
Ship and Custom House broker, Montgomery street, opposite the Custom house. o7 tf

40 000 lbs NEW CORN free from weevil, 50 bbls superior draught ale, 50 boxes pearl starch, 10,000 lbs crushed sugar, 20,000 lbs brown do, 50 bbls dried apples, 2000 lbs sweet chocolate. Just received and for sale by

Pickett & Co.,
o3 foot of Jackson street wharf.

STORESHIP WM. GRAY—Storage on this storeship at the lowest rates. Apply to

J. Cowell & Co.
corner of Jackson and Sansome sts.
or Henry D. McCobb,
on board, foot of Battery st, near Buckelew's wharf. o1 1m

C. V. Gillespie, Notary Public, Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick building, Montgomery street.

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THU[illegible]AY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1850.

J. WINCHESTER.....EDITOR.
H. L. WINANTS and C. M. BLAKE, *Assistants*

☞ The Office of Publication is on the second story of the building, in Montgomery street, occupied by Payne & Sherwood, Auctioneers, where advertisements and communications may be left. The management of the business of the establishment will be under the charge of Mr. A. SKILLMAN.

☞ Thompson & Hitchcock, agents of Gregory's Express, corner of Wall and Pearl streets, New York, are authorized to receive advertisements and subscriptions for the Pacific News.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.—Col. Joseph Grant is an Agent for Sacramento City and the valley above.

D. H. Mason, Esq. will hereafter act for us in San Jose, to whom subscriptions may be paid.

COLLECTION DISTRICTS FOR CALIFORNIA.

By the bill which we publish below, it will be seen that it is proposed to establish ports of entry at San Diego, Monterey, and Benicia, leaving out entirely, even in naming the counties composing the Districts, our sister city, Sacramento. Why this has been done, it is impossible to see, especially as it was strongly opposed and denounced by Senator Gwin, who in a letter to friends at Sacramento, says he can undoubtedly defeat the bill, in the Senate. He says he took "special pains to inform the committee of the importance of making Sacramento a port of entry, but the influences here operating in favor of Benicia, have proved sufficiently potent with the committee to overrule the wishes of the entire delegation from California."

Of course this injustice to our sister city, in not even giving her a *locale* in the collection districts, has aroused the feelings of the citizens, and they propose calling a public meeting to take such measures as may be deemed necessary, and to memorialize Congress at its next session, to secure their right. The city Council on Monday night took the matter in hand, and appointed a committee from their own body, and from the citizens, to further the objects of the meeting.

That Sacramento should be made a port of entry, there is no doubt, and the more surprising is the fact that she was omitted, against the wishes, as Senator Gwin intimates, of the entire delegation from California. The following is the bill:

A BILL to create Collection Districts in California. In the Senate of the United States, Aug 19, 1850. Mr. Soule, from the Committee on Commerce, reported the following Bill, which was read and passed to a second reading.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That ports of entry are hereby established at San Diego, Monterey, and Benicia, in California, and that collectors shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to reside at each of said ports of entry.

§2. And be it further enacted, That ports of delivery shall be, and are hereby, established in the collection district of San Diego, at San Pedro, and Santa Barbara: and the collector of said district of San Diego is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, two deputy collectors, to be stationed at the ports of delivery aforesaid.

§3. And be it further enacted, That the collectors and deputy collectors of said districts shall be allowed the same compensation as the collector and deputy collectors appointed for California under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

§4. And be it further enacted, That the said district of San Diego shall include within its jurisdiction the counties of San Diego, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara: the district of Monterey, the counties of San Luis Obispo, Monterey, and Santa Cruz; and the district of Benicia, the counties of Solano, Napa, Sonoma, El Dorado, Sutter, Yolu, Colusa, Yuba, Butte and Shasta; and the counties of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Marin, Mendocino, Trinidad, San Joaquin, Tuolumne, Mariposa, and Calaveras, shall constitute the district of Upper California.

§5. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed for the said district of Upper California by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a naval officer, a surveyor, and two appraisers, whose duties shall be the same as those of similar officers in the port of New York; and the compensation of the naval officer shall be six thousand dollars; that of the surveyor, five thousand dollars; and that of the appraisers, four thousand dollars each per annum.

§6. And be it further enacted, That all parts of the act entitled "An Act to extend the revenue laws of the United States over the Territory and waters of Upper California, and to create a collection district therein," approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, which conflict with this act, shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

THE ST. FRANCIS PROPERTY.—The tickets in the St. Francis Hotel Lottery, still continue to be purchased, and ere long the drawing will take place. The fact that every ticket holder gets two desirable lots, makes the inducement to purchase still greater, in addition to the grand prize, for which each man has an equal chance.

ALMOST A FIRE.—About 9 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered between Dr. Collyer's Adelphi Theatre and the adjoining building above, on Commercial street, but was extinguished before doing much damage. It was probably the work of an incendiary.

[illegible]MENTS.—It is now pretty satisfactorily ascertained that Gen James Wilson, of New Hampshire, comes out to California, in some official capacity, probably that of U. S. District Attorney. Mr. Wilson will no doubt make a good officer, but it is a little strange that California herself could not have furnished some one for this office, without importing a member of Congress from New Hampshire. We shall probably have no "personal objections," as Henry Clay said of the annexation of Texas, to the appointment of Gen. Wilson, but if there are any fat offices to be bestowed, the recipients are favorites at home, instead of the equally talented pioneers of our golden State The present National Administration finds some pensioner more clamorous for the spoils than is pleasant for Executive peace and comfort, and he is disposed of by sending him off to fill some office of trust and profit in California.

Such is the treatment which California receives from the present Whig administration. It is certainly to be regretted that we have not in our midst men whose talent and integrity would warrant their appointment to places of trust. We *know* that the names of prominent individuals in the Whig party have been sent on, asking their appointment to certain offices, but the Administration pays about as much attention to the suggestions as it would to the braying of a California donkey. Nor will it pay any regard to our wishes, until the horde of office-seekers at home are provided with the best positions.

☞ Some of the state papers say Gen. Wilson, of N. H. is to be U. S. District Attorney, but our New York correspondent writes us that he has resigned his seat for the purpose of being Collector of San Francisco or Surveyor General. We do not believe he will be Collector. The present incumbent is too well fortified to be easily disturbed, unless the powers at Washington should fancy that he had had time enough, if properly improved, to make his pile, and supercede him to give some one else a chance. The influence of John A. Collier and John J. Crittenden, with the President, will no doubt prevail against any Seward radical influence that can be brought to bear. Our Collector has only, therefore, to pursue a conservative course, settle his accounts punctually, and not charge *too high* rents for custom house purposes, and he is "snug in his boots" for Millard Fillmore's term. After that, the democracy will relieve him of any farther anxiety in regard to "the Government Reserve," or collection of duties, and confiscation of cargoes.

A CHANCE.—It will be borne in mind that the steamer Panama, belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, will be sold by Mr. Endicott, the County Treasurer, at 12 o'clock to-day, for non-payment of taxes. Those who attempt to escape the payment of taxes by frivolous excuses and trickery, should each and every one be made to toe the mark promptly. We are confident there will be no fooling with the County Treasurer.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we learn from the Treasurer that this mammoth company have thought discretion the better part of valor, and walked up to the captain's office and settled, paying tax, damages, and all. So much for prompt, energetic measures on the part of the County Treasurer.

COMMENCING EARLY.—The democratic Union, at Covington, Ky., hoists the flag of Cass and Butler for President and Vice President in 1852. This is starting the ball pretty early, though there is seldom anything lost by being in time. The editor says: "Under this banner we hope to fight another battle and to conquer the power of humbug by which we were defeated in 1848. The brilliant career of Gen. Cass in the present Congress has made him multitudes of friends—friends who will stand by him in the hour of trial. He is emphatically the man best fitted of any now living, to fill the high station to which his talents, experience, his universally admitted wisdom and patriotism, indicate and entitle him."

PAINFUL CASUALTY.—We regret to learn that a Mr. Gilbert, of this place, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a fowling gun, which took effect in his breast, as he was passing the piece into the stern of a boat in the bay, yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. was a very worthy young man, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has left a wife and two children to mourn his sad loss.

DIED OF HER WOUNDS.—Mary Taylor, the woman who was stabbed by "Big Mary," in a fit of jealousy, has died of her wounds. Another murder trial will be the result. Licentiousness, debauchery and murder go hand in hand.

FOR PANAMA.—The "Eureka," a splendid, fast sailing ship, will be despatched by Callard & Co. for Panama, to-day.

MIGRATORY WATER-FOWL.—No surer precursor of the coming rains, now nearly at hand, can be found than in the countless flocks of water-fowl now passing over this country. Their flight is to the southward; but most of them pause, for a longer or shorter time, on the plains of this state and that of Sonora, before taking their leave of us for the lakes of southern Mexico and Central America. These are for the most part not wild geese, as stated by one of the morning papers Monday, but brants and other fowls inferior to the wild goose.

We remember, last November, in crossing the plains from the Yuba to Sacramento, the sport we had with an excellent double barrelled fowling gun, in shooting them as they flew. The whole plain was spotted with them; and their cry was so deafening that you could scarcely hear a person's voice in an ordinary tone.

There may be some wild geese among them, but we have never seen any. The innumerable seeds of plants and flowers along our plains fatten these birds, so that they are excellent food. To the lonely miner plodding his way across the solitary plains in the pelting rains, there is a music in the cry of these fowl, which is peculiarly agreeable. Nothing we have seen in this country is more pleasing to the ear than this, in autumn, or the note of the sand-hill cranes in spring, as they fly towering above the clouds, and circling over the prairie richly carpeted with flowers. These are all the "birds of song" we have met with in California, if we may except the cooing of the solitary wood-pigeon, which always begets homesickness; or the short whistle of the timid quail.

LATE FOREIGN PAPERS.—We have received the "Polynesian," from Honolulu, S. I., to Sept. 21st. No news of importance. Large importations of lumber have been made into that port within the last six months. We perceive that Lieut. Wise, the author of "Los Gringos," is pretty severely handled by a writer signing himself "TRUTH." We doubt not that the Lieutenant is capable of defending himself. We found all his statements respecting Mexico and the Californias quite correct, and presume they are so as far as relates to the Sandwich Islands. It is a great error that the missionaries make, that they do not bear with a better grace whatever facts are told to the disparagement as well as to the praise of the islanders. Let their good works praise them, if they deserve it, and if not, let them labor without praise; but it is pretty certain that the natives are never to be *written* into a good character.

From Launcestown, N. S. W., we have dates to June 29, and will give extracts to-morrow.

QUARTZ ROCK.—On Saturday we were shown some beautiful specimens of quartz containing gold, which were found upon a branch of Feather River, by Mr. C. C. Catlet. The quartz, we arein formed, was taken from a vein varying from six to fifteen inches in thickness, and running from the south-east to the north-west. The vein makes a dip of 45 degrees. A portion of the specimens shown us, were partially decomposed, and we were informed so far as tried, would yield from one dollar to two dollars and fifty cents to each pan full of decomposed rock. The quartz contained small portions of gold, which when washed, very nearly resembles the gold taken from the cayoto diggings, near Nevada city. The particles instead of being rounded, are almost as angular as filings.—[Times.

THE NORTHERNER.—This beautiful and well appointed steamer, which has just made a glorious run up from Panama, will leave again on the 31st inst., on her down trip. Her Captain and officers have rendered themselves particular favorites with the traveling public, and we have no doubt the speed and superior accommodations offered will secure a full load of passengers.

AUCTION SALE.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that our old neighbor, Wm. J. Sherwood, Esq., has again opened business on his "individual hook." He will no doubt receive a satisfactory share of the business of the late firm of Payne & Sherwood.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night a man was knocked down on Stockton street, near Pacific, and robbed of what money he happened to have in his pocket, which, fortunately, was not a large amount. The scoundrels that infest our city are increasing in boldness.

FEMALE POSTMASTER.—In the list of confirmations by the Senate, we perceive that of Miss S. Waln, as Postmistress at Waln's Mills, New Jersey. Under her direction, we have no doubt the mails will be properly attended to.

MORE MAINE CITIES.—The legislature of Maine has incorporated as cities the towns of Belfast, Calais, and Hallowell, making, with those previously incorported in that state, nine in all.

DAMMING ASSOCIATIONS.

Correspondence of the Pacific News.

TUOLUMNE RIVER,
HAWKIN'S BAR, Oct. 10.

Having been engaged in mining at this place for the last twelve months, I thought that perhaps a few items of my own experience might not be uninteresting to your many readers. The first six months of my mining operations, like most others on this river, was much more profitably spent than the last half year, for reasons which I will proceed to give. Since the 8th of February last, most of the miners have gone into heavy and expensive damming operations, which have thus far, with few exceptions, proved to be unprofitable, involving a great amount of labor, time, and money. The failure of so many companies on the Tuolumne River, may be mainly attributed to two causes; first, the inadequacy of their canals to carry off the water of the river; (these canals were in many cases excavated through a solid ledge of hard and stubborn rock;) and secondly, the unseasonable and very unexpected rain which fell in the mountains on the 20th and 22d of last month, causing a sudden rise in the river on the 25th, which, in a few short hours, swept away the labors of many hard workers for the last six months. This wholesale destruction of the many dams above and below us, will have a general depressing tendency, as many of those owning shares in companies, which they had purchased at a high price, had involved themselves deeply in debt, credit having become cheap, payment being predicated on the strength of the bed of the river, which had been tested last season, and found rich in most places. The few companies that have succeeded in turning the river in this section, have done well, and although there are at present more poor men in these mines than in most others, yet I do not believe there is a richer river in California than the Tuolumne.

The causes of failure, as I have stated, are not owing to the want of oro in the bed of the river, but the ways and means of getting at it. Companies were crowded too closely together, their dams backing water against each other, and in most cases undertook more labor than they could perform.

Annexed, you have a list of forty different companies on this river, by which you will perceive that nearly a million of dollars have been expended in time and money in these corporations, which instead of setting that amount of gold dust in circulation, will prove a dead letter for this season. It is too late now to repair the damage done by the late freshet, in time to make it available this season. Next year a far different and more profitable state of things will exist. We gain experience and wisdom by the past. In the meantime the miners are scattering far and wide over the different dry diggings that surround us on all sides; and it is my opinion that more gold will be got out in this county during the next six months, than for the last year past. A peculiar state of unfavorable circumstances has existed in the Southern mines, where thousands of miners have labored so hard for the last six months: producing nothing, but living on hope and expectation.

Work, and "wait a little longer, boys," for the "good time is coming." And it surely will come, for the gold mines of California are not all discovered yet, much less "all worked out;" they are as inexhaustible as the coal mines of Pennsylvania.

Yours, respectfully, N. W. P.

DEATHS IN SACRAMENTO.—For the week ending Oct. 19th, are as follows:

John Davis, col., 40, Baltimore; David Parsons, 30, do.; Michael Garonte; John W. Cappage, 37, Pike co., Ga; H. Leonard, Mo; Joseph Wiseler; Joseph Spangler, 24, Geo; Samuel Gill, 20, Mo; Dr R L Grisard, 35, Randolph co, O.; Mr Logue, Mo; J C Edwards, Mass; James M Rea, 20, Mo; John McMann, 21, Putnam co, Ill; M P Rogers, Steuben co. N Y; Robert Baldwin, 17, Mo; Chas Marque, 50, Montreal, Can; Arsene Leblen, 62, La; R. Stanley, 22, Ray co. Mo; Wm Rightmire, Ohio; John Pettinger, Pike co., Ill; Francis Galode; James W Maxwell, 26, Carrol co. Ind; Jonathan Hicks, 42, Chicago, Ill; Andrew Calhoun, 25, Kalama co., M.

Disease.—Diarrhoea and dysentery, 16; typhoid fever, 5 fever, 1; pneumonia, 1; disease of heart, 1; dropsy, 1; cholera, 2; found dead, 1; disease unascertained, 3; total, 30.

[Placer Times.

PRESUMPTION.—A lady was the other day describing to her husband some poor *but* decent people she had visited, and concluded by revealing the following climax of folly to which they had attained. "And, my dear, only to think, they have a rag carpet on the floor, and yet the children call their parents *pa* and *ma*."

☞ In the adjusting department of the U. S. Mint, in Philadelphia, there are seven females at present employed.

MATTERS IN THE STATES.

Correspondence of the Pacific News.

NEW YORK, Sept, 10.

"The long agony is over," and, though the Bourbons are not restored, something much more to the purpose has happened. California is admitted! The bill for her admission, as you will remember, passed the Senate on the 13th of August, by 33 to 16—more than two to one! On Saturday last, the 7th instant, and after an ineffectual effort to connect it with the Utah Territorial Bill, it was subjected to the question, "shall the bill now pass?" ayes 150, nays 57! President Fillmore added his approving signature yesterday, and to-day California stands forth before the world, in all her shining robes and fair proportions, as the Thirty-First State of this mighty Republic! The event has every where been hailed with heartfelt manifestations of joy. At Washington, on Saturday evening, a salute of 100 guns was fired, followed by a brilliant display of fireworks. At 12 o'clock to-day, 100 guns were fired from the Battery, in honor of this great epoch in our history.

The yeas consisted of the numerous representatives from the fifteen free States, with the slave States of Delaware and Maryland, and a majority of the representatives from Missouri, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The nays comprise the entire delegation from the eight slave States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi, 13 of the 14 from Virginia, 5 of the 7 from North Carolina, and the minority from Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. Your Senators and Representatives are doubtless at this moment in their seats.

The last week has been an extremely busy one in the House of Representatives. On Friday, the Texas Boundary and Ten Million Bill, with the New Mexico Territorial Bill attached as a rider, passed, after having been twice killed and twice galvanized to life by a reconsideration. The first defeat was accomplished by 40 majority—it passed by 10 majority. On Saturday, the Utah Territorial Bill passed by 12 majority. So that the organized members of our glorious confederacy, now extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Speed the time when they shall also reach from the ice-bound shores of Baffin's Bay to the evergreen strand of the Isthmus of Darien—and may a thousand centuries continue to bind them more firmly in the bonds of Peace, Prosperity, Happiness and everlasting Union.

Gen. Wilson, of New Hampshire, has resigned his seat in Congress, and is going to California to be Collector of San Francisco, or Surveyor General. Though a Whig, he is a clever fellow.

A heavy rain on Monday, the 2d inst., has produced an unparalleled flood in north-eastern Pennsylvania, which has spread devastation and death through a wide region. From $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 loss of property, and some 50 to 100 lives is the sad result. In some streams the water rose 18 feet in a couple of hours.

Vermont held her annual election last week. The Whigs have carried their State officers this time without a resort to the Legislature. In the Congressional Delegation, there will be no change. One Democrat and two Whigs are elected, and no choice in one strong Whig District, their being two Whig candidates. Legislature Whig, as usual.

Maine held her election yesterday. The first returns by telegraph indicate a Democratic triumph.

Missouri is yet enveloped in a slight fog. The last returns look as though she had chosen four Whigs and one Benton Democrat to Congress. In one district it was supposed an Anti Benton Democrat had succeeded, the reports now favor the Whig candidate. This election has clearly demonstrated that Col. Benton is still the favorite of the Democratic masses in that State. Of the members of the Legislature, his friends lead in numbers, while his Democratic opponents are far below the Whigs.

Deaths in this city last week, 397; in Brooklyn, 60.

The cholera is abating at the West and South. Bishop Bascomb, of Kentucky, died at Louisville with it (as is supposed) on the 9th.

The weather here is fine, and a more brilliant summer I have seldom known.

News from California is looked for with great interest, and the last, with dates to August 1st, was received with much satisfaction.

May prosperity long attend your State! Yours,

MANHATTAN.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY.—*Garniss & Co.* sell at 11 o'clock, groceries, provisions, &c.

MASONIC—A meeting of California Lodge will be held at their Hall, this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

☞ A Mr Williams, from Georgia, died at Panama just previous to the sailing of the Northerner.

OREGON, AND PACIFIC CITY.

Some months ago we spoke of the prospects of the flourishing territory to the north of us. What we then said is already coming to pass, and before another year shall have elapsed, we may expect to see a populous State formed of this territory and admitted into the Union. Pacific City at the mouth of Columbia river, is beyond a doubt destined to be to that State what San Francisco is to California.

We cheerfully give place to the following communication from the pen of one well informed on the subject on which he writes:

Editors Pacific News:

The Lioness of the Pacific is at length aroused, and the dark forests of the mouth of the Columbia, that mighty river, are falling before the gigantic arm of the Anglo-Saxon. What a sublime spectacle! But two miles and a half above where the noble Columbia commingles with the ocean, upon one of the most beautiful bays of the Pacific coast (according to Wilkes and others,) has already been commenced a mighty city, which will undoubtedly be the queen of the North Pacific, if not eventually one of the first cities of the world.

Reader, let not this startle you; let it not be considered a flight of fancy, but let us reason for a moment. Oregon extends from east to west at least twelve hundred miles, and along the Pacific coast from latitude forty-two to forty-nine, being two-thirds as large as the original thirteen States, with agricultural resources perhaps superior to any other country on the globe. Nor is this all. Look at her immense water-power. Should fortuitous circumstances blot from existence the immense water-power of the world besides, yet Oregon could more than make up the deficiency. Look at her forests. Where can the world show an equal? As there is a scarcity of timber every where else upon this mighty ocean, it necessarily follows that all the surrounding countries, in this respect will ever be tributary to her. But more; she abounds in minerals, and possesses the most genial climate of all our possessions. Wealth then, and an immense population, must be her inevitable destiny. Cities and villages will spring up where as if by magic; and as you walk afield you will hear the cheerful roundelay of the shepherd and husbandman, and behold the cattle covering a thousand hills.

But let us for a moment consider the prospects of Pacific City. Situated upon the mouth of an immense river, extending in almost all directions near twelve hundred miles through this beautiful country, vast in agricultural resources, and upon a smooth and tranquil bay, where hundreds of ships may lie safely at anchor, her destiny is fixed beyond a question. But a few years shall pass, and her commerce will extend to all parts of the Pacific coast and the world. Steamers and ships laden with the choicest productions of China, India and the Islands of the sea, will fill her coffers and enrich her citizens; and she will finally become to the Pacific from her unrivalled locality, what Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore unitedly are to the Atlantic.

Already houses are beginning to spring up as if by magic, one of which is fifty-two feet by one hundred and eighty, and magnificently furnished, together with a large steam mill, which will, when completed, cost twenty thousand dollars. Many others are about being erected, and a twelvemonth will not pass, ere she will assume the appearance of an Atlantic city. Thanks, then, to such men as Dr. E. White, Judge Skinner, Mr. Holman, Col. Taylor, &c. of Oregon, whose foresight saw her destiny, and are her original founders, and General Wilson, Dewey and Smith, Judge Brown, and Esq. Kelley, of California, her strenuous supporters. History will look upon them, the pioneers of the Pacific, as upon the founders of Rome and Carthage.

Yours, respectfully,
S. C. MORSE.

San Francisco, Oct. 23, 1850.

Editors of Pacific News:

Passing down Clay street this afternoon, my attention was attracted by the magnificent display made at the store of Messrs. Kelsey, Smith & Risley. In the Furnishing department, their stock undoubtedly surpasses anything of the kind in the city. I could hardly believe that I was not in some of our fashionable streets at home. Their goods are of the richest patterns and of the latest styles. If industry, perseverance and a desire to accommodate the public, have any claim upon our citizens, these young men, who, after having been twice burnt out and risen, Phœnix like, from their ashes, are certainly entitled to a liberal share of patronage.

They have received by the late steamers, large quantities of goods necessary for the comfort and good looks of the outer man, whether in the street or ball-room, and those who propose uniting in the grand "demonstration-ball," cannot do better than to examine their stock.

1t Yours, G. J.

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LAW COURTS.

SUPERIOR COUUT—Oct. 23. P. A. Morse, Chief Justice, and J. C. Smith, Associate.

Samuel Lanford vs City of San Francisco; default set aside.

H. C. Logan and J. C. Hudson vs L. Platt, L. Hendrickson, and Wm Kells; report of referee assessing damages of $641.92 and costs.

Robert Soutter vs Sea Witch; jury found verdict for plaintiff in $13,787.43.

Bunting vs Bidleman & Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

Rodman M. Price vs D. W. Chandler; judgment for plaintiff, $25,260, with 10 per cent a month interest till paid.

Monson vs Steinberger; continued for ninety days, to obtain testimony.

Perry vs Cochrane; motion for new trial taken under advisement.

Barrett vs Van Ness; demurrer submitted to court.

Margarita Evans vs E. Masson; motion for receiver to be appointed, taken under advisement.

Stowell, Williams & Co. vs Simmons et al; motion for new trial overruled.

Gray vs Palmer et al; leave granted plaintiff to amend complaint.

Truebody vs Guzman; new trial granted.

DISTRICT COURT—Judge Parsons presiding.

John Seine vs James S. Graham; judgment by default.

James M. Hadspeith vs John B Steinberger. Default vs S. Beebe, Ludlow, and John W. Hanson.

RECORDER'S COURT.—F. Tilford presiding.

Vincent Francisco Linon Ledesma and Joseph Reefe, were brought up severally on charges of larceny, but continued till to-morrow for want of witnesses present.

John Crow and James Mulligan were arraigned for refusal to pay license, but discharged on payment thereof in court.

MARRIED.

At Abington, Aug. 27, Mr. JESSE H. GILES, late of Sacramento city, and editor of the "Placer Times," to Miss LOUISA, daughter of Capt. Daniel A. Ford, of Abington, Mass.

DIED.

In this city, 21st inst., Mr. THEODORE MERRICK, aged 35 years, formerly of Philadelphia.

Suddenly, Oct. 25th, Levi Gilbert, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 24 years.

His friends, with the I. O. of O. F. are respectfully invited to attend his funeral on Thursday, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M. at his late residence, Pacific street, fifth door above Powel street.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

CLEARED.

WEDNESDAY Oct. 22.

Ship Raritan, Holmes, Valparaiso.
Bark Adelaide, Robinet, China.
Bark Eureka, Ryder, China.
Bark Wallace, Turner, Singapore.
Bark Bolton, Stott, Bolinas.
Schr Reindeer, Batcheldor, Oregon.
Schr Astoria, Chapman, San Diego.

ARRIVED

Brig Lowell, Schander, 4 days from Santa Cruz, to master.

Schr Maria, Hobson, 18 ds from Atoi, S Islands, to C Brewer, Sen.

Schr Curlew, Griffin, 33 ds fm Lahaina.

Schr Golden Rule, Van Name, 18 ds fm Lahaina, to master.

SPOKEN.

By the Golden Rule, Oct 5th, in lat 24 48 n, long 154 28 w, ship Charlotte, of Fairhaven, with 2400 bbls oil, bound for the Sandwich Islands and home.

MEMORANDA.

Per Maria—Left schr J L Day ldg at Atoi for this port.

Per Lowell—Left at Santa Cruz, brig Emily Bowne, loading for this port; bark Josephine to sail in a day or two; bark Clarissa Perkins, of this port, parted from her anchors on the 9th inst, and dragged ashore. There was wind at blie time and a very heavy swell on. The wreck had been sold for $200.

Arr at Lahaina, Sept 23, ship Dartmouth, of N York, 3200 bbls oil, bound home; Maria Theresa, of N Bedford, 3400 bbls, do. 29th bark Sarah, of Mattapoisett, 2800 bbls do.

☞ REMOVAL.—The subscriber has this day removed his Newspaper and Cheap Publication Depot, to his new store fronting on the plaza, two doors from the post office, where always may be had a larger assortment of Novels, Magazines and Newspapers than any place in the country.

o21 6t John H. Still.

NOTICE—The subscriber will leave for the States per steamer Carolina, and has appointed Mr. I. C. Woods his Attorney during his temporary absence.

A & Co. are about making arrangements to establish their Express to and from New Orleans. [o11 2m] D. H. HASKELL.

☞ Fare Reduced for San Jose—From the Empire House—Messrs Ackley & Morrison, run a Daily Stage Coach, for the above place, at the reduced rate of $16 per single passenger. o1 tf

☞ NOTICE—Masters of vessels requring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle pilotage bills, will please call at the office corner of Montgomery and California streets opposite the Custom House, or at Charles Minturn's office of steamer Senators and New World, Clark's Point.

W. J. Burnside, } Agents.
o1 James Nelson. }

☞ SHIP MEMNON.—Capt. Gordon, from New York, is ready to discharge Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at the office of the subscriber, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. Terms of bills of lading will be strictly observed, as the ship must have dispatch.

F. A. SANFORD,
o1 1m foot Pine street.

☞ SHIP VICTORIA.—CONSIGNEES by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to call and pay their freight and receive orders for their goods. CHARLES MINTURN, Ag't
o9 tf Cunningham's wharf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ NOTICE.—The consignees of the following articles per brig VIRGINIA, from Providence, R. I., are hereby notified that unless they call on the subscribers on or before Saturday, 27th inst., they will be sold at auction on Tuesday, 29th inst., by Stass, Minturn & Co., Washington street, to pay freight and charges: 20772 feet pine boards, joist, timber and plank, 3000 clapboards, 2000 pickets, 3 boxes cigars, shipped by Wm. H. Turner, and consigned to order; 4 boxes merchandize, 21 doors, shipped by Wm. Applin, consigned to order; 5000 clapboards, 2000 feet joist, shipped by Caleb Chace, consigned to order.

W. H. MOSHER & Co.,
No 13 Miner's Building, Washington
o19 3t street.

☞ CELLBATION OF THE ADMISSION of California into the Union of States.—The Grand Marshal requests all persons not members of societies or associations already represented by marshals or by delegates in the general convention of arrangement, to meet and form associations under the banner of their several professions, and appoint marshals, who will report to the Grand Marshal without delay, that places may be assigned them in the line of procession and ceremonies of the day. By order of

J. D. STEVENSON, Grand Marshal.
W. C. Parker, Aide. o24 4t

OUA The Members of EUREKA CHAPTER, and members of the Order generally now in California, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the St. Francis Hotel, on FRIDAY Evening, 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to partake in the celebration of the Admission of California.

A splendid set of Regalia has just been received from New York which will be exhibited on the occasion.

o24 2t* R. D. HART, Sachem.

☞ CONSIGNEES by ship VICTORIA, Capt Watthryson, from New York, are hereby notified that the 20 days allowed by the term of their bills of lading to take away their goods, expires on Saturday, the 26th inst., and all goods uncalled for on the Monday following, will be sold at auction to pay freight and charges.

CHARLES MINTURN, Agent,
o24 4t Cunningham's wharf.

☞ EXPRESS TO NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS—The undersigned, having insurance policies in the Atlantic Mutual and other offices, and one of the best fire and thief proof vaults in California, we are enabled to furnish the best security to persons sending treasure by this line, and to whom no charges are made for depositing

Central office of Gregory's U. S Express, 280 Montgomery street, San Francisco

JOSEPH W. GREGORY, Proprietor.

Business orders, &c. forwarded daily, to and from Sacramento City and Marysville. Office in Sacramento City, corner of J street and the levee.

o22 G. E. CLARK, Agent.

☞ RULES OF PRACTICE OF THE COUNTY COURT of SAN FRANCISCO—Sitting for the Trial of Appeals:

1. It shall be the duty of Justices of the Peace to endorse on the transcript the names of the Attorneys, if any, who appeared on the trial before him.

2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to make up a docket of the causes entered for trial, in the order in which the appeal papers are filed; one copy for the court, and one for the use of the Bar.

3. Causes may be entered at the foot of the docket for trial, at any time during the first week of the term, by filing a stipulation to that effect.

4. A day docket of Jury causes will be made up after the first day of the term, from the regular docket, in their order, and of such as may be specially set down for trial by the Court, a list of which shall be posted by the Clerk on the Court-room door, and none others will be called for trial that day.

5. The party or attorney moving a jury cause for trial shall pay the jurors fees on the rendition of the verdict, and in default thereof will be held as standing in contempt, and liable to attachment.

6. After the first day of the term, if neither party answer on a cause being called in its order, it will go to the foot of the docket.

7. No default will be taken on the first day of the term, and no cause will be tried on that day, except both parties are ready.

8. In cases where a jury is waived, it shall be the duty of the parties or their attorneys to file a stipulation to that effect with the Clerk of the Court on the first day of the term.

9. Witnesses may be examined *de bene esse* before the Commissioners appointed by this Court, on one day's notice to the opposite party, and in cases of emergency on such notice as the circumstances may allow.

10. Special motions will be heard on each day, at the opening of the Court, at ten o'clock, A. M., on one day's notice, or on an order to show cause.

11. The Court will be kept open by adjournment after the docket is disposed of, for hearing motions and such other business as may be necessary, on Monday of each week, at 12 M., until the commencement of next term.

12. In all cases not herein provided for, the rules of practice of the District Court will be followed. o19 tf

☞ CALLIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1, F. and A. Masons, will hold a stated meeting at the Masonic Hall, Kearny street, on THURSDAY evening, Oct. 24th, at 7½ o'clk. Business of importance will be transacted.

L. STOWELL, W. M.
John H. Gihon, Sec'y. o23 2t

☞ LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.—A few complete setts, bound and in board, of the Acts of the first Legislature of this State, may be obtained at the Pacific News office, at a reduced price if called for soon. o14 tf

☞ Health Commissioner's Office—Dr. John J. Thorp, Health Commissioner, Office in Iron Building, at the end of pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

FOUND.—Opposite the Pacific News Office, yesterday, a memorandum Book, containing papers, &c. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at this office. o18 tf

WANTED—A COOK. One that understands perfectly his business, to attend on a small family. Apply to

Chas. Minturn, Agent.
o23 2t Cunninghams wharf.

CHILI FLOUR—The cargo of ship CHARLOTTE, in halves and quarter sacks. For sale in quantities to suit purchasers. by

J. R. Carroll,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. o15 2w

AUCTION SALES.

GARNISS & Co. Auctioneers.
(*Corner Washington st. and Jones Lane.*)

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, Oct. 24, at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public auction, at their sales rooms, a large assortment of desirable goods, consisting of the following articles:

6000 lbs hams, city and sugar cured
50 hf bbls clear pork
50 do mess do
1500 reams straw wrapping paper, supr
80 doz pails
20,000 Havana cigars, genuine
400 bags corn
350 tins tobacco, superior
2000 lbs butter in tins, supr
25 sacks flour
50 doz cider, qt bottles
15 bbls cider, superior
20 sacks Mexican beans
5 do almonds
30 doz brooms
150 boxes sperm candles
70 doz cucumber pickles, hf gal jars
50 boxes codfish, superior
20 do tomato sauce
25 kegs cider vinegar
25 tins candy, superior
200 lbs green paint, very superior
25 boxes super carb soda
30 do saleratus
25 kegs do
25 bbls dried peaches
10 bbls do apples
15 cases champagne
A lot of stationery, consisting of
2 setts of bound books, complete
51 blotters, letter and foolscap paper
50 blank books, quills, gold scales, &c.
Also, 12 engravings in rosewood frames, splendid
12 doz pair fine sewed boots
20 cases coarse boots
Lot mahogany furniture, superior
1 leather top gig, complete
1 market cart
1 ox do

Also, an assortment of carpeting, hats, caps, &c. o24

By STARR, MINTURN & Co. Auctioneers.
(*Miner's Building, Washington street.*)

AT PRIVATE SALE—One 20 horse power steam engine, with 2 boilers 18 feet long, complete, with all fixtures and extras. o24 10t

TWO VALUABLE Allotments of City Property for sale or exchange for a vessel of from 80 to 120 tons burthen; one being a corner allotment, and the other adjoining; a portion being cleared off for building, being situated near Cunningham's wharf and about 50 feet from the water's edge. This property being so near the shipping, will become valuable to persons engaging in an active business.

Also, for sale, two iron houses. For particulars apply to

John Launders,
Montgomery street, between Pacific and Broadway. o24 1w*

BRAGG & WHITTEMORE offer for sale,
3000 lbs Goshen butter, packed in brine
2000 lbs superior cheese
5000 lbs refined tallow
7000 lbs superior dried apples
Also, superior carpets, oil cloths, solar lamps, paper hangings, which are offered low to close a consignment. o24 1w

RICH BONNET Belt and Neck Ribbons, black silk lace veils and demi veils, elegant embroidered cambric hdkfs, &c. A small invoice of the above desirable goods just received per steamer OREGON, and for sale by

Bragg & Whittemore,
o24 3t Sansome street.

A. D. HATCH & CO., have removed to their new Store, 5 Arch wharf, foot of Sacramento street, where may be found a full assortment of boots, shoes, brogans, &c. Ship chandlery, cordage, anchors, chains, hand carts, tar, pitch, oakum, etc., etc. o24 1w

TO BE SOLD by private contract, The old established house "Rose Inn," Broadway, now in full operation. Apply to Capt. Pattison, opposite the Marine Hospital, Stockton street.

o24 3t* R. T. Pattison,

FOR SALE—The American bark PORTLAND, coppered and copper fastened, with full inventory, and large list of stores, ready for sea. Apply to

Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
o24 3t head of Central wharf.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just returned from Salmon Creek, Klamath river, where he has been digging for six weeks, and taking out on an average forty dollars per day. Those that have worked diligently have obtained similar results He intends to return to Klamath river by first vessel, and proceed thence to the mines, provided he can go in company with forty persons properly armed. Application for further particulars at the store late in occpation of Worthington, Beal & Bunting.

o23 1w A. Graham.

Street Commissioners Office,
San Francisco, Oct. 22, 1850.

NOTICE.—All persons owning property of any kind on the Public Plaza or Portsmouth Square, are hereby notified that unless it be removed by 9 o'clock of the 25th inst., it will be sold at public auction, on account of whom it may concern.

Dennis McCarthy,
o23td Street Commissioner.

TO LET—Two Stores on Montgomery street. Also, two Offices with sleeping apartments attached, in the same building. Also one basement, (with office in front) 15x56 feet and 9 feet high, well adapted for a bottling establishment or a restaurant. Apply to

James H. Ray,
Jackson street, one door below Sansome. o23 4t

FOR SALE on board ship MANCHESTER—Mess pork, sperm candles, Goshen butter, shingles, plank, hams, tea, &c. Inquire on board, of

Job Coleman,
or at the counting room of
Palmer, Cook & Co.,
o23 1w* Portsmouth Square.

TO MEMBERS of the Theatrical Profession.—Any who are desirous of making a permanent engagement for the Winter season, will please apply at the "Adelphi," Clay street, before the 1st of November, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. o23 2t

QUARTZ CRUSHERS—A Miner will crush with one of these machines four hundred pounds of rock in one day. For sale by

Chapman & Argyras,
o23 1t* foot Sacramento street

P Smith, M. D. & Theo. Dimond, M. D., office over Kelsey, Smith & Risley's store, north side of Clay street, second building above Montgomery street o1

AUCTION SALES.

WM. H. V. CRONISE, Auctioneer.
HENRY B. LAFITTE & Co., Auctioneers.
(*Corner Montgomery and Jackson sts.*)

WILL SELL on FRIDAY Morning, 25th, at 10 o'clock, without reserve,

The Entire Cargo of bark DOMINGO, direct from Manila, consisting in part of
275,000 lbs light China sugar in small pkgs
50,000 lbs strictly prime coffee do do
24 tierces prime rice
1200 gallons molasses
250 coils Manila rope, manufactured expressly for lassoss, &c.

Samples are now ready for examination. The goods will be ready for immediate delivery.

Also, 250 lots assorted merchandize. Sale positive. o24

WM. J. SHERWOOD, Auctioneer.
(*At McKenzie, Thompson & Co.'s Store, Montgomery, between Washington and Pacific street.*)

CARGO of ship AMITY HALL, and to close consignments.

Wm. J. Sherwood will sell without reserve, on SATURDAY next, the 26th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the store of McKenzie, Thompson & Co., Montgomery street, between Jackson and Pacific street,

Port wine in cases, sherry wine in kegs, cherry cordials in cases, champagne in do, and baskets; champagne cider, (best Devonshire,) milk punch, lemon syrup, cordials, flour in qr and hf bags, butter in small kegs, sardines, jams, bacon, China preserves, English pickles, pints and qts; honey, raisins, Zante currants, dates, almonds, barley, oats, bran, hay, potatoes, cream tarter, sperm candles, tallow candles, gunny bags, wrapping paper, corn rope, painted trunks, furniture, iron safes, musical boxes, tin plates, zinc, putty, anchors for scows, mooring shackels, corn fibres for mattresses, bagatelle boards, cots, charcoal, lime, bricks, ladders, and 3 splendid Van Dieman's Land horses.

Also, duck, blankets, ground nutmegs, paints, grey and black cotton cotton, socks, nails, fresh dates, 10 M feet scantling, 16x 4x3.

Catalogues may be had at McKenzie, Thompson & Co., stores, on Thursday and Friday. c24 3t

CHEAP BOOKS For All Classes.—Just received per steamer OREGON, the largest lot of Novels ever shipped to California, and for sale wholesale and retail, at greatly reduced prices.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, Braithwaite's Retrospect of Practical Medicine and Surgery, in cheap form, complete; Mysteries of the Court of London, Rose Foster, Frank Fairleigh, The Steward, Windsor Castle, Thousand and One Phantoms; Con Cregan; Roland Cashel, Shirley, The Caxtons, Jane Eyre, Young Chevalier, Three Guardsmen, Twenty Years After, Bronze Statue or the Virgin's Kiss, Gretna Green, or all for Love; Maud Lilly, Sequel to do, Queens Necklace, Life in London, Ellen Munroe, Mysteries of London, do of Old London, Mysteries of Paris, Mysteries of New York, Three Years After, a sequel; and the Bhoys of New York, Ned Buntlines Life Yarn, Tom Stapleton, Children of Love, Secret Amours of Napoleon, The Count of Monte Cristo, Isabel of Bavaria, Dr. Valentine's comic Lectures, Helen Jewett, The Old Oak Chest, &c., &c.

☞ Country merchants, Express riders, and Pedlars will be supplied with all the latest novels, magazines, and newspapers on the most favorable terms. As great inducements will be offered them, they are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.

John H. Still,
Second door from the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. o21 1w

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS COMPANY. A. B. MILLER & Co., proprietors, have made arrangements by which gentlemen in this country having families at home, and are desirous of having them come to California, can do so with the same comfort and attention as if present.

This company have a line of passenger boats on the Chagres river, built in New York expressly for the comfort and convenience of passengers, and having first class hotels at Chagres, Gorgona, Cruces and Panama, every attention will be paid to promote their comfort.

The proprietors being residents of the above named places for nearly two years are perfectly familiar with the wants and necessities of families crossing, and will always be in attendance to take special charge for their protection and assistance, and also on the steamers on either side.

Mr. GEO. M. SMITH, of the firm of Kelsey, Smith & Risley, Agents for this Company, will leave for the States the 15th Nov., and return on or about the 15th Feb., and arrangements can be made with this company, by gentlemen who cannot leave their business for several months to bring their families out, and be ASSURED that no pains shall be spared to promote their greatest comfort throughout the entire route.

Mr. Smith will also take special charge of all packages and parcels shipped by this company.

Kelsey, Smith & Risley,
o18 tf Agents

SACRAMENTO HOUSE, Broadway,

IS NOW OPEN for the reception of the Public.

This House is the largest, and its rooms better ventilated than any other establishment in San Francisco. The Dining Room is 60 by 25 feet. The sleeping apartments are well supplied with every thing necessary for comfort. There are forty rooms containing but one bedstead, furniture, &c Adjoining which, is attached a Drawing Room, with private entrance on Broadway. The location is commanding, being only a few steps from the departure and landing of the steamers plying on the Sacramento river, and stopping at Benicia, Sacramento City, and all the principal towns and landings adjacent to the gold mines.

Passengers landing from ships, and directing the boat to land them at this House, will save a long walk and porterage. Steps are provided in the rear of the House for boats to land passengers, baggage, &c.

The Table, Bar, &c., is unsurpassed.

Jeffreys & Co.,

N. B. The House can be seen from any part of the Bay, it being the most prominent, commanding a full view of all the arrivals of steamers, shipping, &c. o22 1m

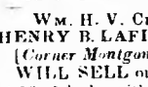
GOLD DUST Bought or Insured, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by

Gregory's Express,
o18 tf f Office 280 Montgomery street.

FOR SALE—A Steam Engine, eight horse power, with saw mill attached. Apply to

Dungan, Moore & Pendergast,
o22 6t foot Sacramento street.

DAY and NIGHT HOUSE—The MODEL RESTAURANT, Commercial st., next door to Simmons & Lilly's is open at all hours, day and night. Try it. o8 1m*

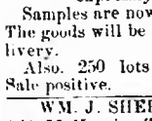


YO... ship NORTH... Henry Randall, will be dispa... PANAMA, touching only at ACAPULCO, on THURSDAY, 31st October.

She will connect at CHAGRES with the popular steamer EMPIRE CITY, Captain J. D. Wilson.

Insurance effected on Gold Dust. For freight or passage apply to

I. W. Raymond,
or Everett & Co.,
o23 tds Howison's Wharf.



People's Line for Sacramento City—Every afternoon from Cunningham's Wharf, at 4 o'clock, the well known fast sailing steamers NEW WORLD and SENATOR, will leave as follows:

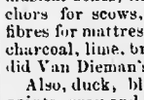
New World, Capt Wakeman, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning from Sacramento city, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Senator, Capt John Van Pelt, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning from Sacramento city, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 2 P. M.

Freight or passengers taken at the lowest rates. Tickets can be had, and all information can be obtained by applying to the clerks on board, or to

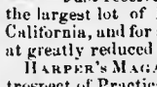
Charles Minturn, Agent,
o1 On Cunningham's Wharf.

N. B. All persons are hereby notified that Messrs. Hawley & Co., are the only authorized Express on these boats, and all packages of value or gold dust left with the clerks, are at the risk of the parties leaving them, or of the parties to whom they belong. o2



SOUTHERN MINE LINE.—For *STOCKTON* Deck passage $16; touching at Benicia. The new and fast running steamboat *MARIPOSA*, Capt. Geo. S. Porter, will leave the end of Central wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. precisely. Freight received on board storeship Anne, off California st, free of charge. Orders for freight will receive prompt attention if left at the office of

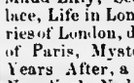
Geo. H. Howard,
o1 Central wharf.



FOR SACRAMENTO CITY, touching at BENICIA.—The new steamer *FASHION*, Captain T. N. Egiry, will leave her berth foot of Broadway, Clark's Point, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For freight or passage apply to F. Vassault & Co, Commercial Wharf, Clark's Point, or on board of the steamer

Freight taken from any part of the city or harbor free of charge.

o1 F. Vassault & Co.



FOR STOCKTON—touching at Benicia—The new and fast running steamer *SAGAMORE*, Capt. Geo. D. Griffin, will leave Central wharf, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board or to

G. M. BURNHAM,
o1 tf Central wharf.

REYNOLDS & CO., offer for sale, at their New Store on Kearny street, between Washington and Jackson streets, the following articles, at the lowest market prices,

5000 lbs loaf sugar,
5000 lbs crushed do,
2000 lbs supr hams,
4000 lbs pearl starch,
100 doz qt pickles,
50 hf gal do
12 hf bbls shad,
10 firkins butter,
100 kegs (115 lbs) do,
100 doz champagne,
50 doz do cider
4000 lbs Zante currants
20 hf bbls No. 1 mackerel
100 kitts do do
5000 lbs lard in tins
20 doz port and madeira
300 gals sperm oil, in tins
1000 lbs honey in tins
50 doz Holt & Maltby's oysters
300 bags table salt
150 doz claret wine
12 doz supr brandy
150 doz ale
20 tins cheese
50 doz brooms
20 doz pails
30 doz tubs
30 nests baskets
50 bbls corn meal
various brands

Also, coffee, tea, nutmegs, ginger, allspice, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, saleratus, sperm and adamantine candles, preserved chicken, turkey, lobster, clams, sardines, figs in drums, twine, lamp wick, chopping trays.

Also, a well assorted invoice of wooden ware, suitable for the trade, &c, &c. o18 6t

LOS ANGELES GOLD MINING COMPANY—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at their office, Oct. 17th, 1850, an assessment of $4 on each share of stock was ordered to be paid on or before the 26th of Oct. 1850, at the office of Mr. E. Laffan, the Treasurer of the company, corner Clay street and Portsmouth square, who will attend to receiving the same each day from 10 A. M. to 12 M.

The attention of Stockholders is called to the Tenth Article of the Constitution, as follows:

The Board of Directors shall have power to levy assessments on such stock as the necessities and requirements of the Company may demand. They shall give notice in one or more of the newspapers of the city of San Francisco of at least one week, of such assessment, and may on the failure of the payment of such assessment at the time required, declare the stock of such delinquent forfeited.

E. V. Joice, President.
S. H. Ward, Secretary.
San Francisco, Oct. 18th. o18 6t

GRAND REAL ESTATE LOTTERY—Central House property, valued at $20,000, consisting of the Central House and all its furniture, &c., on Washington street.

Zinc House, and all its furniture, &c., on Dunbar's Arcade.

Frame house on Dunbar's arcade, and 252 Building lots; making 255 prizes out of 1000 tickets, or nearly one-third prizes. Will be drawn in a few days, by L. Lincoln & Co.

Tickets only $20, for sale by

Garniss & Co.,
corner Washington street and Jones' Lane. o18 tf

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY

Importers and Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings. Fire proof brick building, on Clay st, 2d door above Montgomery street.

W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco.
GEO. M. SMITH, }
B. W. RISLEY, New York City. o14 1m

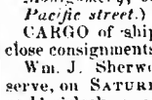
FOR SALE, a new frame house, built to order, in New York, and of the very best materials, can be bought very low if applied for soon; the house is 30 feet front by 40 feet deep, 3 stories high, with every thing complete to it. For particulars, apply to

John W. Brooks,
o21 4t Battery st, 3 doors from Broadway.

...y... Greel & Oakes,
First ... or at the head of Central wharf. o24 6t

FOR SALE, FREIGHT or CHARTER—The A 1 bark EMMA, 300 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened; has her ballast, water, stores, &c., on board. Can be sent to sea immediately. For particulars apply to the master on board, or to

Alanson Swain,
on California street, two doors below Montgomery st. o23 1w



FOR UMPQUA RIVER.—The Bark MINERVA, 200 tons, Capt Toney, will sail punctually on the 30th inst. For freight or passage, having comfortable accommodations apply to

Winchester, Paine & Co.,
corner Washington and Sansome streets.
or to Isaac A. Morgan,
Clark's Point.

N. B. The vessel may be seen at Morgan's wharf, Clark's Point. o22 tds

FOR ASTORIA (OREGON.)—The fine bark T. O. BROWN will sail for the above place on SATURDAY, the 26th inst. For freight or passage apply to

Salmon & Ellis,
o22 4t Pacific st, near the Court House.

FOR REALEJO and PANAMA, with immediate dispatch.

The A 1 fast sailing American packet brig ACADIAN, Sylvanus V. Bourne, master, with cabin accommodations for 30 passengers and 30 in the steerage, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

For further particulars apply to the Captain on board, at Cunningham's Wharf, or to

Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
o17 7t at the head of Central wharf.

FOR KAUI, HONOLULU, Sandwich Islands. The new, fast sailing Baltimore clipper built schooner, LAURA BEVANS, Capt. N. Pierce, will sail 25th October, for the above ports.

This vessel has very superior accommodations for 12 cabin passengers. For freight or passage, apply to

E. S. Pinckney,
o15 tf cor Jackson and Sansome sts.

PARA MAZATLAN y otros Puertos Mejicanos (Para donde hubiera pasageros) se despachara dentro de pocos dias la muy velera barca GASELLE tiene amplias comodidades para pasageros. Para flete y pasage dirijanse a bordo, al senor Clark, o en casa de J. MacCormack & Ca., No. 244 Montgomery street, o en mi despacho W. Schleiden,
corredor de buques y de Aduana, calle de Montgomery, en frente de la Aduana.

THE A 1 teak built clipper brig GASELLE, for Mazatlan and other ports in Mexico, (should inducements offer) will sail on or about the 25th instant, having splendid accommodations for cabin or steerage passengers. Apply to Mr. Clark on board, or at J. MacCormack & Co.'s, 244 Montgomery street, or at my office, Montgomery st, opposite the custom house.

o11 W. Schleiden.

IMPORTANT NEWS from NICARAGUA by the steamer California.—Hon. E. G. Squier, late Minister from the Government of the United States to Central America, reports that: "In passing from one ocean to the other, by way of Nicaragua, $15 will suffice to transport a passenger across the country. Tolerable accomodations may be obtained for about $9, and one may go across in a cart for $7. The Nicaragua route is by many a mile nearer to all the ports of the United States, and the salubrity of the climate must be deemed an advantage that Panama cannot possess."

Ottinger & Brown have now a Regular Line of packets running between this port and *REALEJO*. For freight or passage apply to OTTINGER & BROWN,
o1 Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.

England—The subscribers have now made arrangements to lay on a line of packets from Liverpool to San Francisco, by which passages may be secured to California, Oregon, Vancouver's Island, and the Sandwich Islands.

Those who may have no correspondence in England, can have goods or freight purchased or forwarded at the lowest rates, and with quick dispatch; or money invested in the funds or otherwise, as parties may desire.

Exchange on Great Britain, in sums to suit those wishing to make remittances, for sale.

Dixon, Forbes & Co,
Commission Merchants, san Francisco.
o1 Dixon, Brothers, Liverpool.

Packets from Hamburg to San Francisco—This line of Packets consists of the well known vessels belonging to Messrs J C Godeffroy & son, of Hamburg. Persons residing in California who wish their friends to come to san Francisco, can secure their passage by applying to

Godeffroy, Sillem & Co,
o1 1m Niantic Warehouses, foot of Clay st.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The subscribers have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of STARR, MINTURN & Co., for the transaction of a General Auction and Commission Business, and have taken the store in Miner's Building, Washington street, adjoining Messrs Middleton & Hood.

San Francisco, Oct. 18, 1850.

J. B. Starr,
Jonas Minturn,
o18 1m Lloyd Minturn.

20 000 lbs English sheet iron
5000 lbs charcoal do
2000 lbs Russia sheet iron
6000 lbs galvanized do
Iron wire, tin plate, table cutlery, stoves &c. For sale by

Brittan & Southworth,
Sansome street, between Washington and Jackson streets o19 1w

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...igra... began to be thought ... recollect reading of the far-famed 'Sutter's Fort,' far-off in the wilderness of California, and of the brave old pioneer who had chosen his home in a region never before visited by the footsteps of a white man. Little did any of us dream, in those early days, that so soon would the flag of the Union float over a State, numbering its two hundred thousand inhabitants, with a wealth of treasure beyond conception, and a commercial city already ranking in business and capital with those of the Old World or the New.

With the influx of gold seekers came also, sickness, suffering and death—and here have thousands gone to their long home, who, but a few months previous, left their hearths and families with high hopes of wealth and long years of happy enjoyment. We find in the *Placer Times* of last Saturday, a letter from our friend 'James Pipes,' which, in his quaint and peculiar style, possesses deep and genuine feeling. We were also visiters at the Fort in 'Orgust, 1849,' and can say that truly has James depicted the scenes and sights there presented to the view. We copy the letter entire:

'Sutter's Fought' in 1849—*'Sutter's Fought in* 1850.'

How well I remember the good old 'Sutter's Fought' on the nite of the first of Orgust, 1849, wen arter a jog trot jumbling, in an old woulden wagon, without springs, I alited at Its Gates, and was receaved with a harty greetin by my frend and feller traveler the Rev. Dr. ——! with wot wild visshions of Gold my Fancy had bean Laden, wen only some six months previous, I had red in the kolums of the 'Knew Yorke Herald' the wondrous akkounts of Capten Sutter and his band of Ingeans, hoo there kongregated, and kounted out in the thik adobe Warled Rooms the piles of preshious Metals wich has set krasy harf the populashun of the knone globe! How my eyes peared into the dim'd and dusty Resesses, and phansied, as the Son peep'd threw the broken krevises, that I kood ketch hold of the streem of Golden Lite, so brite and real it appeared! as I proseeded into the Kort Yard, how strange every Thing seamed—hear and there the shoo of an old Miner—heeps of broken Shampaine, Klaret, and Brown Stout Bottles, several Bullocks Heds with horns on, Fly Blown and Rotten, and there was also the Merry Larf of Woman—for from the Balkony of won of the winders, three prety Blak eyed Damsels were gazen, larfing and chattin away, apparently happy in there strange abidin place. But wot is this—a Hosspital?—just kum with me, and I will indever to show you the habitashun of the living and the ded. Enterin a Littel Door I phound miselph in a Doctur's offis—there where the Bottels, of every hue and culler, ord kinds of zigzags on 'em 'pulv. zin' 'ess cub' 'Tink Zhfo' and there wos the Medikal Books—'Wots on the Stommick' 'The Young Man's guide to helth' 'A sure kure for the Dissentury' 'The heart of Temperence' 'How to Releeve Korns' and a 'Serten Remedy for the Gold phever, by an aged Miner'—wile Looking over some of these Kuriosities, I was startled by a low Murmering sound, as tho sum won was in pane—I krept to the opening in the warl, and the site *I never shal forget!* This wos the sik Room, and on sum 30 kots lay stretched out the sik, the dying and the ded! Oh! the Look the fust man gave me as I stood by his bed—His deseese was Tifoid Phever—his large Blak eye wood lite up at times with an unearthly luster, as dus the dying Taper flikkering in the sokket send up a sudden flair and then gro dim, while from his sunken and yellow tinted cheak oozed out the cold deth swet! He was gasping herd, and seamed to want to speek to me, but kould not. The attendin Docter Kame in, and wiped from his forred and face the dampness. His eye harf klosed seemd fixd upon the brite sun-Beem that came and played for ...arl, as if to ...d then the dying Mans ...ead, and then—and then the lids Fell— to open once agane, only, in that orful death stare; his chin drop'd,—*he was ded.*

A ruff blanket wos throne over the boddy, and the stilness of deth came on me. The gloreous sun kame in agane, and the sunbeems playd and skippd about upon the bed of deth—but the Site oppressed er pleesed him no more! He had gone on the long gerney we have orl to travel and alone! Munths, munths, Had passd since the Sad Seans, of witch this related is won, had taken place, wen from a love I orlways had for visitin old spots—to see the changes that Time will Mark—I entered the Broken and Krumbling Kort Yard, and went into the several Rooms. But how changed the place! a broken down Kot lay here and there; the Docters Shelves Kovered with Dust and broken phials; the Bilding farely alive! the old Warls ekkoing agane with the speckings, Chirppings, & squeekings of a Thousand Rats, of sizes from a Mouse to a Badger.—I turned away and thort wot a Fortune a Regeler London Rat Ketcher Kould Maik in this fruteful Kuntry; and this at once stopped any ferthur sober musings or rekolekshuns of the past sad and doalful seans that had bean Witnessed in the old Warls of the far phamed 'Sutter's Fort.'

Trooly yours,
JAMES PIPES, of Pipesville.

SCRAPS.

Rebecca Jones, of Jefferson county, N. Y., has spooled and quilled the yarn for 1000 yards of cloth, knit 60 pairs of stockings, within the last ten months, besides attending to her household duties, usually making her own and two other beds daily, and all this at the age of ninety.

E. Collier, the Cashier of the Havre de Grace Bank, Md., has been committed to Belair Prison. The President and all the Maryland Directors are under arrest. The assets are said to be not worth five dollars, with ninety thousand dollars liabilities.

Love not your children unequally; or, if you do, show it not, lest you make the one proud, the other envious, and both foolish. If nature has made a difference, it is the part of the tender parent to help the weakest.

A Whig the other day, who wished to speak respectfully of the President, called him Philip More. He was as polite as the gentleman who named the great American philosopher, Dr. Francis Linn.

An exchange paper speaks of a young lady of sweet sixteen, and weighing 470 pounds, who was receiving calls at the Eagle Hotel, Lockport.

The century in which we live has not yet produced a single President of the United States. Mr. Fillmore came within one of it, being born January 7th, 1800.

The greatest trial of married life is to have your wife go out to eat ice cream with another gentleman, and leave you to take of the baby.

Big Bill.—The costs in the celebrated case of Gorham, in England, with the Bishop of Exeter, about a question of faith, amount, the English papers say, to £80,000 or $400,000.

☞ An assemblage of native girls in the Sandwich Islands, in quick succession, leap from a precipice seventy feet high, into a torrent below.

The judgment of the court at Berlin, ordering the seizure of Eugene Sue's 'Mysteries of Paris,' has been confirmed.

The Cheltenham guardians keep a pauper in their workhouse, who goes out once a fortnight to 'collect his rents.'

The editor of a newspaper being challenged, coolly replied that any fool might give a challenge, but that two fools were needed for a fight.

A man in a neighboring town, who had a good spy glass, looked at his third cousin through it, which brought him as near as a first cousin.

What is better than presence of mind in a railroad accident? Absence of body.

A mother should be like the orange tree, which blooms even after it is loaded with fruit.

A wife who loses her patience must not expect to retain her husband's heart.

FRED A. WOODWORTH. CHAS. A. MORRIS.
WOODWORTH & MORRIS.
Shipping and Commission Merchants.
[Clay street Wharf.]
Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold Dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on New York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize. o1 1

CARD—GARNISS & CO., Auctioneers, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have moved into their new and spacious Sales Rooms, in the Iron Building corner of Washington st. and Jones' lane, between Montgomery and Sansome sts, where they are prepared to transact the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, on the most favorable terms. The arrangement of their rooms are such as to afford great facilities in the disposition of goods—the same being of a sufficient capacity to contain a cargo, which can be received from a canal in the rear. They solicit a share of the public patronage.
o9 1m Garniss & Co.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before Brown, George W. Bushnell *vs.* M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons. Same Court—William B. White *vs.* same defendants. To M. Expert, M. Massurier, and his sons, defendants in the above causes:
Complaints in these two causes were filed in my office, san Francisco, California, by said Bushnell and White respectively, Aug 16th, 1850, against you, as owners of the bark Gustave, for a breach of your contract, made in May last, with said Bushnell and White, respectively, have been issued by me, returnable the 22d of August, 1850. August 16th, aforesaid, said bark, tackle &c. was levied upon, by virtue thereof.—You are required to appear and answer said complaint, February 24th, 1851, at 10 o'clock, A'M, of that day, at my office,
H. S. Brown,
o1 6m23d Justice of the Peace.

STATE Marine Hosptial — The Commissioners of Health for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital.
The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.
The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital for the moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medica attendance.
For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.
Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.,
Resident Physician.
N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

TREASURER'S NOTICE—All persons who have not paid their State and County Taxes, are hereby notified, that the same are due, and if not satisfied within the proper time, payment of the same with damages, will be legally enforced.
The tax on Personal Property must be paid before the first Monday in October, and on Real Estate before the first Monday in November.
The amount levied is as follows: For State purposes, one half of one per cent; for county purposes, one quarter of one per cent; for the building fund, one quarter of one per cent; State and County Poll Tax, eight dollars.
George Endicott,
County Treasurer, at the head of Centra Wharf o1 1stf

NOTICE—The books of the City Assessor are placed in the hands of the subscriber, in accordance with the ordinance passed April 7th, 1850. Public notice is hereby given that the books are open for the inspection of tax payers, at the office of the clerk of the City Council, corner of 7th and I streets, for the space of ten days. Notice is hereby given to all those agrieved, to make application to the Common Council of this city at the first regular meeting after the expiration of the said ten days. Common Council Chamber, Sacramento City, Aug 27, 1850.
Thos. H. Pyott,
o1 Clerk Common Council.

VALUABLE Property for sale.—The undersigned as Assignees of James S. Graham, will proceed to sell at public auction at the City Hall, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, M. the undivided one-half of the Marine Hospital, with the ground it occupies on Stockton street.
This property is now under lease to the Board of Health at $1200 per month. Terms made known on day of sale.
John B. Weiler, } Assignees.
o11 F. Tilford. }

S BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO., Exchange Brokers and Bankers, have removed to Van Dyke & Belden's fire proof building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.
Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philadelphia, Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities, in sums to suit, by
S. Beebee, Ludlow & Co.,
o1 tf Clay st, 2d door from Montgomery

FIRE APPARATUS For Sale—A first class forcing suction engine and hose carriage, with all appurtenances, and 625 feet new riveted hose. The whole in complete order, and now ready for immediate use. Winter & Latimer,
Next door to Cross, Hobson & co, sansome street. o1

FOR SALE—A Corrugated Iron Store, 30x60; will sell less than freight and duties. Also, for sale, a fine piano, very melodious, will sell very cheap. Apply to W. Schleiden,
on Broadway, between Dupont and Stockton streets, or at his office, opposite the Custom house. o1

VALUABLE LOT ON SACRAMENTO street, to be leased—The subscribers offer to lease, for one or more years, a lot on the south side of sacramento street, between montgomery and Leidsdorff streets, 31½ feet front, and 137½ feet deep, with the privilege of an alley seven feet wide. Cooke, Baker & co,
o1 tf Brick store, california st

CHILI FLOUR—Fresh Chili Flour afloat, for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, by
Carroll & McDowell,
Montgomery street, next to Ross' brick building. o1 1m

MAGNIFICENT CHANCE FOR A FORTUNE
Shares 100 *Dollars each.*
AND every man is sure to get the worth of his money, in two lots, 25x100 feet each, which his share must draw, and a chance for a splendid estate, valued at over $100,000.
ST. FRANCIS HOTEL PROPERTY.
The proprietors of the lands and buildings, known as the *St. Francis Hotel Property*, in view of the return of the parties to New York, offer a arrangement of their whole estate, comprising the St. Francis Hotel and Buildings, and ground upon which they are situated; also, the fixtures, furniture, valuable plate and silver ware, forming altogether one of the most desirable andcomplete establishments in the country.
Also, the extensive property forming out-lots, as well as adjoining land, situated on sections Nos. 1 and 2, south of the base line, and two west of the meridian, according to Hoadley's survey, being adjacent to, and west of the City of San Francisco, a map of which may be seen at the St. Francis Hotel.
There are 2,200 lots, beautifully situated, 25 by 100 feet each, and 100 acres of land adjoining, a portion of which land was intended originally to he improved for gardening purposes, in connection with the Hotel. The whole of the above named property, is offered in Eleven Hundred Shares, of one hundred dollars each, as joint stock, or on a decision of the holders of a majority of the shares, to be distributed according to the annexed schedule, if ready, on or about the 30th day of October next, due notice of which will be given, under the inspection of the following named gentlemen:
Hon. John W. Geary,
Ald. Charles V. Steuart,
Gregory Yale, Esq.,
Palmer, Cook & Co.
Every shareholder shall be entitled to two lots, to be determined in the following manner:

The 1st drawn number will take Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block 1.					
The 2d	do do do	lots Nos	3 and 4	block	1
The 3d	do do do	do	5 and 6	do	1
The 4th	do do do	do	7 and 8	do	1
The 5th	do do do	do	9 and 10	do	1
The 6th	do do do	do	11 and 12	do	1
The 7th	do do do	do	13 and 14	do	1
The 8th	do do do	do	15 and 16	do	1
The 9th	do do do	do	1 and 2	do	2

And so on in the same order of lots and blocks consecutively, until the whole are distributed. And finally, the last drawn number shall take, in addition to its two lots, the Grand Share, consisting of the splendid estate known as the St. Francis Hotel, with the land on which it stands, and the entire furniture complete, fixtures, plate, silver ware, &c., and the one hundred acres of land above named, valued together at
Over one hundred thousand dollars.
A good and clear title, from all incumbrance, will be given for the lands and buildings occupied as the St. Francis Hotel, and full possession given of the hotel, as soon after the decision as the deed can be completed. Conveyances of the out-lots, according to their numbers, as well as the one hundred acres of land adjoining them, given without any extra charge to shareholders for deeds.
Those who wish to learn what the profits of the Company have been, and what they are comparatively certain to be hereafter, may judge from an examination of their books, or a statement in the hands of the Agents for the sale of the shares, taken from the books.
The rapid improvement and growth of San Francisco, with the active business of the St. Francis Hotel, render it one of the most certain investments for an immediate return of profits, as well as prospective large accumulation of property of any in the country. At the same time each shareholder secures to himself two lots, free from city taxes and assessments, handsomely situated for a residence and gardening purposes, worth, in the progress of improvement much more than the original amount paid for his share.
W. H. PARKER & CO.,
Prop'rs St. Francis Hotel
Shares may be had at the office of the St. Francis Hotel. o11 2w

PUBLIC SALE of Provisions, slop clothing, &c., at Benicia.—Will be sold at auction at the Navy Store, Benicia, on Monday, 28th October, at 10 A. M., the following provisions, slop clothing, &c.,

821	bbls pork
160	hf bbls do
153	bbls bread
40	do butter
37	do flour
45	do rice
150	do pickles
57	lbs dried apples
8549	lbs ground coffee
150	lbs tea
244	gallons beans
54	lbs tobacco
979	boxes blacking
81	pea jackets and 9 reefing jackets
150	blue cloth jackets
109	linen frocks
109	pair linen trowsers
16	do stockings and 5 pair socks
23	mattresses
3283	pairs shoes and pumps
8	india rubber jackets and 18 pair do trowsers
2	do caps and 11 pairs flannel drawers
1	boat 23 feet 4 inches long, 5 feet 6 inches wide
3	submarine camels for raising vessels

Terms of sale, cash, in current coin; ten per cent. to be paid immediately after the sale, and the remainder within seven days. Failing which the goods will be resold and the 10 per cent. forfeited..

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE of California, District of the County of Santa Clara: Jose De Arnaz vs. Genoveva Garcia Maugel, Emanuel Mangel and Lorenzo Geoffrey. Petition to foreclose mortgage, &c.:

Whereas, Jose De Arnaz filed in this Court on the 16th day of May, 1850, his petition, showing, among other things, that on the 20th day of December, 1849, Genoveva Garcia Mangel, the wife of Emanuel Mangel, was the owner in fee of a certain house and lot in San Jose, adjoining and in the rear of the house lately occupied by Messrs. Larrain, Benitez & Co., and fronting on Garcia street, did on that day mortgage the same, with the consent of Emanuel Mangel, her husband, to said Arnaz, to secure the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, payable four months from date: That afterwards, on or about the 15th day of January, 1850, said Emanuel Mangel and Genoveva G. Mangel executed a mortgage on the same premises to one Geoffrey, of San Francisco, for about fourteen hundred dollars; which said mortgage was falsely dated the 19th of December, 1849, with intent to defeat the prior mortgage lien on said real estate, and to cheat and defraud said petitioner out of his debt. Said petitioner prays discovery and full answer to the above facts, that said mortgage to Geoffrey be set aside as fraudulent, and that said premises be sold to pay petitioners's mortgage, and for general relief.

And it being proved by affidavit to the satisfaction of this Court that Emanuel Mangel is a non-resident of this State, notice is hereby given to Emanuel Mangel to be and appear before the Honorable Court of the Third Judicial District, for the County of Santa Clara, on the fourth Monday of December, 1850, at the court house in San Jose, then and there to answer said petition, or, in default thereof, the allegation therein contained will be heard in your absence and decreed accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 24th of May, A. D. 1850.
L. S.
je1 H. C. MALONE, Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Santa Clara: The People of the State of California to Isidora de la Torre of Mazatlan, Mexico, Alexander Forbes, William Barron, and Eustachio Barron, of Tepic, Mexico:

By order of the Hon. John H. Watson, Judge of the District Court of the county of Santa Clara, given on the 2d day of October, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court on the Fourth Monday of April, A. D. 1851, to answer the complaint of M. Z. B. Berreyesa, Wo. of Jose Reyes, of Ma. C. Berreyesa, and her husband; Ler Pinedo of Loretto Berreyesa, and her husband; J. Bijorques, of S. Berreyesa, J. S. Berreyesa, N. Berreyesa, F. Berreyesa, Fer. Berreyesa, M. Berreyesa and her husband; J. Fernandez, of W. R. Bassham, tutor of J. E. Berreyesa, and of Richard Roman, James Hepburn, and C. V. Stewart, against yourselves and James A. Forbes, Robert Walkenshaw, and John Parrott, filed in the Clerk's Office of said court at San Jose, on the 5th day of October, 1850, by the said plaintiffs, to recover from you the possession of a certain tract of land; being a portion of the Rancho de la Canada de los Capitancillas, alias San Vicente, and bounded and described as follows, viz: all the western portion of said rancho lying between the rancho de las Capitancillas, belonging to William Wiggins, and the arroyo de los Alamitos, with a tract lying east of and along said arroyo, of half a mile in width, and running to the Sierra, which land, and more especially the Mine, Hacienda, and appurtenances of New Almaden, thereon situate, the said plaintiffs claim as their property, and that you unlawfully retain possession thereof since the first day of February, 1845. Wherefore they pray to have you ejected from the same, and to recover from you seven hundred thousand dollars, as the rents and profits thereof since the said 1st day of February, 1845, and also three hundred thousand dollars damages for the trespasses and wrongs by you committed thereon. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer said complaint at the time and place mentioned, that the same will be heard upon default and a decree entered accordingly.

Given under my hand and private seal, there being no seal of office yet provided at this office, this 17th day of October, 1850.
[L.S.]
H. C. Malone, Clerk.
Weller & Jones, for plaintiffs. o21 6m

THE PEOPLE of the State of California: To John Pile. By order of the District Court of the county of san Joaquin, at the May term thereof, A.D, 1850, You are hereby summoned to be and appear before said court, on the 4th Monday after the second Monday of November next ensuing, to answer Mary Anne Murray, of a bill of complaint exhibited against you and a certain Henry Lyne, and filed in the Clerk's Office of said court on the 14th day of May, A.D. 1850, by Mary Anne Murray, plaintiff, for the foreclosure of you, the said John File and the said Henry Lyne, of and from all equity of redemption of, in and to certain property situated in the town of Stockton, described in a mortgage executed by you to the said Murray, bearing date the 15th day of October, A.D, 1849; and you are notified that unless you appear at the time and place mentioned, and answer to said complaint, the same will be taken for confessed, and a decree entered accordingly.
A. C. BRADFORD, Clerk.
E. L. B. Brooks, for plaintiff. o1*

ASSIGNEE S NOTICE—By a deed executed July 15th, 1850, the undersigned have been appointed Assignees for John M Finley, Chas. H Johnson and Joseph W Auston, trading under the style and firm of Finley, Johnson & co.
The creditors of the firm are hereby requested to present their claims as soon as possible, and all parties indebted to said firm, will please make an early settlement with either. July 16th, 1850.
John F. Spence,
o1 tf H. Ray Bowie.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court within and for the city of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, and State of California, duly tested, and dated October 3d, A. D. 1850, in the case of Wm. M. Burgoyne and John V. Plume against Jesse B. Hart, wherein a judgment was recovered in said court against said Hart for the sum of twelve hundred and forty-two dollars, and the further sum of thirty-five 50-100 dollars court tax and clerk fees, together with the accruing costs, and said execution being to me directed, and by virtue of which I have on the day and year aforesaid, taken in execution the following described property to wit: the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse B. Hart of, in and to those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the city of San Francisco and State aforesaid, and known by being parts of the fifty vara lots Nos. 20 and 19, bounded and described by beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 20, thence northerly along Kearny street to the southwest corner of the El Dorado buildings, thence easterly with the said El Dorado building fifty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with Kearny street on Portsmouth square twelve varas and one-half, thence easterly parallel with the southern boundary line of said lot No. 20 to the eastern boundary line of said lot No. 20 eighty-two and one half feet, thence southerly sixty-nine feet to the southeast corner of said lot No. 20, thence westerly one hundred and thirty-seven and one half feet to the place of beginning, fronting on Kearny street on Portsmouth square between the Crescent and El Dorado buildings one hundred and four feet. Also, one undivided No. 2 of Dunbar's subdivision of fifty vara lot No. 19, situate on the west side of Dunbar's Arcade, and lying east of the land conveyed by deed in lot No. 20. The above deed recorded in book B, page 528 of the county records. Also, the interest, &c. in the following real estate, situate in the city aforesaid, bounded on the southwest by an alley 50 varas, on the southeast by lands owned by John B. R Cooper 23 varas, on the northeast by lands owned by John Thompson fifty varas, on the north by Jackson street 23 varas, excepting herefrom two feet, fronting on Jackson street, running back the same width eighty-feet in the northeast corner of said property, sold to Cassaforth, and the fraction formerly occupied by the Ohio House, being in all twenty-two feet fronting on Jackson street, by eighty feet back and a fraction in the rear, sixty-six feet by fifty-seven and one half feet; and part of 100 vara lot No. 50, mortgaged for twenty-five hundred dollars, at ten per cent. per month, dated July 12th, 1850, in book A of mortgages, pages 289 and 290. Also, the right and interest &c., as aforesaid to that lot or parcel of land situate in said city, and being a portion of lot known on the map of said city as No. 334, and marked on the plan or map of said lot No. 334, as subdivided; Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, being the same premises heretofore conveyed to Jesse B. Hart by John H. Brown, excepting the lots conveyed to James McCabe, mortgaged to John H. Brown for four thousand dollars at ten per cent. per month, dated June 1st, 1850, recorded in book A of mortgages, page 155. Now, know ye, that on Saturday, the 26th inst. at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in front of the Court house, by virtue of said execution and the proceedings therein, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the aforesaid Jesse B. Hart, of, in and to the foregoing described property.
John C. Hays, Sheriff,
by John S. Powers, dep. sh'ff.
Oct. 4, 1850. o5 eodts

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, duly attested and dated Sept. 30th, A. D. 1850, in the case of Charles Brown against Michael T. O'Connor, wherein the costs are unpaid in the sum of seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars, besides the accruing costs in this behalf, and the said execution being against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said O'Connor for the costs aforesaid, and the same being to me directed; by virtue of which I have levied on certain leasehold property of the said O'Connor, to wit: On all that certain lot or parcel of land, situated at the Mission Dolores, on the south side of Mission street, the same being 200 yards square, excepting one 50 vara square lot, recovered by Charles Brown in the suit aforesaid. The aforesaid property being held by the said O'Connor and Francis Salmon, by virtue of a lease from the Pastor of the Mission Dolores for the term of four years from and after the 12th day September, A. D. 1849, at an annual rent of $100, payable quarterly in advance, with the privilege of extension for two years more at a revaluation by a referee. Now, therefore, I will offer the right, title, and interest of the said Michael T O'Connor for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in San Francisco, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., on Friday, 8th day of November next, of, in and to the above described property.
John C. Hays, Sheriff.
By John S. Powers, Deputy.
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THE STATE of California—In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, for the County of San Francisco, Godeffroy, Sillem & Co. vs. Albert Priest.
The People of the State of California to Albert Priest, send greeting:
You are hereby summoned to appear in the said District Court of the county of San Francisco, on or before the first Monday in May next, and answer the complaint of Alfred Godeffroy and William Sillem, residents of said San Francisco, and copartners in trade under the firm of style of Godeffroy, Sillem & Co., filed with the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of October, 1850, whereby they, the said plaintiffs, claim the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-five 50-100 dollars, exclusive of interest, damages and costs of suit, and found their claim on a certain bill of exchange drawn by said Albert Priest, dated the 24th day of June, A. D. 1850, at Brunswick, Germany, on Henry M. Naglee, at San Francisco, and requested him, the said Naglee, ten days after sight, to pay to the order of Messieurs J. C. Godeffroy and Son, Hambro, Germany, the sum of five thousand six hundred and forty-five 50-100 dollars in gold dust at sixteen dollars per ounce, Troy, for value received, and endorsed by said J. C. Godeffroy & Son to the said plaintiffs or order; accepted by said Naglee and protested for non-payment.
Witness, Hon. Levi Parsons, Judge of said Court, at the Court House thereof, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1850.
[L.S.]
Attest, John E. Addison, Clerk,
by Jas. D. Galbraith, Dep. Clerk.
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